

Two die, 5 injured in I-10 wreck

BY AMY PICKICH

Two American Red Cross workers en route to a blood drive were killed and five injured in a one-vehicle crash Wednesday morning on I-10 in Hancock County near the 9-mile marker, according to Mississippi Highway Patrolman Joe Gazzo.

Gazzo said the accident occurred at 7:13 a.m. in the west-bound lane as a 1992 Red Cross van carried seven nurses and technicians from the Red Cross office in Mobile to a blood drive scheduled at Stennis Space Center.

Gazzo said the driver, Shirley Busby, R.N., 50, lost control of the van, which ran off the left side

of the road near the median and apparently tried to bring it back to the road.

He said the van flipped twice and landed on its wheels in the same lane of the interstate.

Red Cross nurse Patsy Smith, 64, phlebotomy technician Beverly McLeod, 40, and Sandra Stevenson, 43, Marlecia Hunter, 24, and Busby, all of Mobile, Ala., were taken to Northshore Medical Center in Slidell with serious to critical injuries he said.

Gazzo said Carol Elaine Jackson, 35, of Mobile was pronounced dead at the scene and Debra Turza, 49, of Robertsdale, Ala., died at North-

shore Hospital.

According to Gazzo, traffic was blocked off between Stennis and the Kiln-Delisle exit for 30 to 45 minutes.

He said the cause of the accident, which had nothing to do with recent bad weather, is still under investigation.

Loretta Coulter, Red Cross public relations spokesman, said the blood drive set for Wednesday at Stennis was cancelled and has not been rescheduled. However, she said no other drives have been cancelled at this time.

Jackson had worked three years and Turzor four years with the American Red Cross, Coulter

said.

At press time, Coulter said Busby remains in critical condition. Stevens and McLeod are still hospitalized with injuries and Hunter and Smith were scheduled to be released Wednesday with minor injuries.

Coulter said no blood was being transported in the van by the road staff.

According to Coulter, the Red Cross is requesting additional assistance from other offices and is regrouping at this time. She said the goal at Stennis was to collect 125 units.

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Motel-lodge planned on Hwy. 90 near HMC

BY MARY G. SEILEY

An Atlanta-based firm plans to build a motel-lodge on a three-acre tract near Hancock Medical Center on Highway 90.

The property, previously owned by John and Bessie Benigno, recently sold to owners of Lodge Resources, developers of the proposed 125-unit facility.

Its main purpose will be temporary lodging for casino employees in search of permanent residences, developers say, although it also will accommodate tourists.

Terry Anthony, one of the project partners, said the two-story lodge will be similar to

condominium facilities, fully furnished and complete with kitchenettes. Rentals will be in the \$130 to \$170 per week range, he said.

The site is some 125 feet west of Drinkwater Boulevard, extending from Highway 90 to Scianna Lane, said Herb Dubuison of ERA Bay Shore Realty who represented the Benignos in the sale.

The property includes Brenda's Gift Shop and a cluster of tourist cottages known as Benigno's Motel. The sale did not include the Benigno's house or a building on the corner of Highway 90 and Drinkwater Boulevard, Dubuison said.

Anthony said he probably will move the existing cottages to waterfront property in the area, and rent them.

The lodge, Anthony said, should be under construction by April 1.

A native of Mississippi, Anthony said he grew up on the Coast. He said the casino boom has generated an incredible influx of new residents in search of permanent residences. The Highway 90 lodge should fulfill the need for affordable, temporary housing, he said.

The facility will be similar to several Anthony and his partner have developed in the Atlanta area, he said.

Port and Harbor renegotiates land deal with Jubilee, Cures

BY AMY PICKICH

Hancock Port and Harbor Commissioners finally approved a land deal with Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino officials after tabling all negotiations on the marina proposal at the beginning of a Tuesday meeting.

In the final deal the county will retain ownership of the Bayou Caddy marina, which is leased by Mike Cure, rather than sell it to Jubilee as previously proposed.

The marina will be moved to a new site on property the Cures own, some 600-800 feet from the casino. The new marina will be accessible by Shipyard Road.

The Cures will in turn sub-lease the property they lease from the county to Jubilee.

Early in the meeting the land deal with Jubilee was tabled "until a suitable proposal is made to the commission," according to a motion by commissioner Russell Elliot.

After weeks of proposals and alternate proposals, President Dave McDonald said the commission was prepared to approve a letter of intent, but Jubilee attorney Don Rafferty said the proposal was conditional on the terms discussed previously, but some things had changed.

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Architect shows proposed structure

Library continues to grow

BY AMY PICKICH

What began as a Works Progress Administration Project in 1934 with some 200 books in a room donated by Hancock Bank has grown to three branches, which house over 73,000 print and non-print items serving more than 34,000 people a year and continues to grow.

Hancock County library officials and board of trustee members presented design plans at a press conference and luncheon on Monday, the eve of the opening of the temporary city-county library building.

The main library closed in early February to move to its temporary quarters at the old McDonald building, just two doors down from the main building. The temporary building re-opened Tuesday with the newly-renovated main building reopening around then end of this year.

Architects Walter T. Bolton and Gary L. Dunn of Bolton, Dunn and Associates said the project will be advertised for bids in March, with the project awarded in April and construction beginning shortly thereafter.

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NIE program

Students at Bay Middle School discuss newspaper articles as part of an educational program, Newspapers in Education. The Sea Coast Echo supplies newspapers to several classes in the community. Contact circulation director Jimmie Brewer at 467-5474 for additional information. (Photo by Amy Pickich)

Waveland pedestrian killed

BY AMY PICKICH

A Gulfport man died Tuesday after being struck by a vehicle in the 2300 block of Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road as he directed traffic, according to Waveland Police Chief James Varnell.

Varnell said Thomas P. Hughes, 69, of Gulfport, died at Hancock Medical Center, some four-and-a-half hours after sustaining multiple injuries in an accident that occurred just

before 7 p.m.

Varnell said Hughes, who stood in the right lane wearing dark clothes, used a flashlight to direct motorists around a car that was being removed from a ditch during heavy rains Wednesday.

He said a 16-year-old Diamondhead resident driving a 1983 Pontiac struck Hughes in the right lane.

Varnell said according to witnesses, Hughes was thrown to

the right shoulder of the road. An autopsy is scheduled today.

Varnell said no citations were issued and no charges have been filed, pending completion of the investigation.

The incident is being investigated by officers Jerald Beagly and Gene Boswell and investigator Ricky Jacobs.

Varnell said the incident was the first fatality of 1994 in Waveland.

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Thurs.	4:09 p.	3:03 a.	Mon.	8:31 p.	7:12 a.
Fri.	5:11 p.	4:16 a.	Tues.	9:35 p.	7:57 a.
Sat.	6:17 p.	5:21 a.	Wed.	10:37 p.	8:33 a.
Sun.	7:25 p.	6:20 a.	Thurs.	11:42 p.	8:55 a.

MORNING STAR BANQUET

Morning Star Baptist Church will host its annual banquet November 5 at 7:30 p.m. the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road. For ticket information, call Yvonne Holmes at 467-6942.

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ADRIAN B. HUGHES
Adrian B. Hughes, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in New Orleans.

SARAH M. BAIRD
Sarah Marie Baird, 43, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in New Orleans.

Ms. Baird was a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence E. Baird, and a brother, Clarence "Eddie" Baird Jr.

Survivors include her mother, Lola F. Baird of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Thomas Baird of Elm Grove, La., and a sister, Frances B. Weiler of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation was Sunday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Ms. Baird was sent to Sunset Funeral Home in Northport, Ala. for a graveside service Tuesday at Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery in Searles, Ala.

ELOIS S. BOUNDS
Mrs. Elois Marie Sylvester Bounds, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bounds was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Monroe and Luanida Peterson Sylvester, and a sister, Valmae Garcia.

Survivors include her husband, Addison L. Bounds Sr. of Bay St. Louis; four sons, Addison Bounds Jr. and Harold T. Bounds, both of Ansley, Monroe Bounds of Bay St. Louis and Kenneth Ray Bounds of Spain; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Bounds Brunelle of Bay St. Louis; 11 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren, one great-grandchild and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Visitation was Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, followed by a graveside service at Biloxi National Cemetery.

OZIE COLE
Ozie "Colate" Cole, 88, of Picayune died February 28, 1994 in Picayune.

He was a native of Hatties-

ADRIAN B. HUGHES
Adrian B. Hughes, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in New Orleans.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerry Ann Hamilton of Milwaukee, Wis. and Lorraine McDonald of Picayune; a sister, Mae Bell Peters of Picayune; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday from 6 until 9 p.m. at Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, followed by burial in Picayune Cemetery.

RICHARD L. GREGORY
Richard L. "Dick" Gregory, 67, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Feb. 25, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Gregory was born in Pass Christian and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, where he served as junior warden and served on the Vestry.

He was a member of Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Historical Society, Gulfport Camilla Society and the Gulf Coast Rose Society.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and was a retired oceanographer with the Naval Oceanography at the Space Center in Hancock County.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Gregory of Pass Christian; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Lorna) Redding of Clinton, Md., Mrs. James (Jane) Allen of Ipswich, Mass., Mrs. Neil (Nancy) Russell of Woodbridge, Va., and Ms. Glenda Gregory of Pass Christian; three sons, Richard Allen Gregory of Alexandria, Va., R. Ryan Gregory of Alexandria, Va., R. Ryan Gregory of Naples, Fla., and Kenneth Wayne Gregory of Long Beach; a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Vera) Sincavage of Homestead, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church or one's favorite charity.

THOMAS P. HUGHES
Thomas P. Hughes, 68, of Waveland died Tuesday, March 1, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

J.H.G. MEARIMAN
Mrs. Johnnie Harrell Geiger

ADRIAN B. HUGHES
Adrian B. Hughes, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Meariman was a native of Forest and a resident of Jefferson Parish, La., for five years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. Harrell and Ossie Sumrall Harrell; her husbands, Paul E. Geiger and Chester F. Meariman; and a sister, Mary Chambers.

Survivors include a daughter, Paula Geiger Bravender of Picayune; seven brothers and sisters, Ercole Wall of New Orleans, Bessie Lee Chambers of Meridian, Minnie Lou Goodwin of Bay St. Louis, Viola Frances "Peggy" Lott of Jackson, Lerlene Dow of Forest, Addie McMurray of Nashville, Tenn., and Monroe Harrell of Morton; 3 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday, followed by burial in National Cemetery in Biloxi.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ORRIN H. PILKEY
Orrin H. Pilkey, 89, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994. Mr. Pilkey was born in Buffalo, N.Y. and was raised in Texas.

He was a design engineer and co-authored, with his sons, 14 books on solid mechanics and wind-resistant construction in the coastal zone.

He held degrees from Texas A&M and the University of Illinois. He has been a resident of Charlottesville, Va. for 12 years.

In his youth, he was a bike racer and in 1924 was the state amateur champion of Texas.

Mr. Pilkey's career was highly varied. During the Depression, he was involved with bridge design, and his Niagara River Bridge at Grand Island, N.Y., won an American Institute for Steel Construction Award for beauty and design.

During World War II, he was involved in the design and construction of LST amphibious assault vessels, as well as floating drydocks. After the war, he was general manager of design and construction at the Hanford Atomic Works Plutonium Production facilities. While there, he designed "temporary" radioactive waste storage tanks, intended to last for 15 years, which are now, 45 years later, the center of major

national and international debate. Just before his retirement in 1970, he was the manager of facilities and utilities at the Saturn rocket test site in Bay St. Louis. Destruction of the family home by Hurricane Camille in 1969 led to his interest in writing books on coastal hazards with his son, Orrin Jr., professor of geology at Duke University.

Mr. Pilkey is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, two sons; sisters Rita Pilkey and Dorothy Cole, both of Texas; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Hill and Wood Funeral Service in Charlottesville, Va. is in charge of arrangements.

LAFARE SMITH
Mrs. LaFare Smith, 64, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Purvis and a resident of Gulfport since 1960.

She was a housewife and a member of Red Hill Baptist Church in Stone County.

Survivors include her husband, Howard O. "Blackie" Smith of Gulfport; two sons, Curtis Harold Smith of Orlando, Fla., and Stanley Michael Smith of Gulfport; three daughters, Anita Wilkerson of Houston, Texas, Rita Radix and Kimberly Ann Ballard, both of Gulfport; a brother, Carlis Green of Bay St. Louis; a half brother, Terry Green of Brooklyn; two sisters, Melba Collier of Gulfport and Ladeen Green of Brooklyn; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Red Hill Baptist Church in Stone County. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Stone County.

FoodSOURCE signup set

Signup for this month's FoodSOURCE is through March 13. Food delivery date is March 26 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Each packet is \$13, plus \$1 for transportation, and each participant must volunteer two hours of community service per packet. Those paying in food stamps, must pay \$13 in food stamps and \$1 in cash. With cash or check, the amount is \$14.

The community service must be completed prior to the delivery date. All orders must be paid by the March 13 deadline. One dollar goes for transportation costs.

A packet consists of frozen meats, fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables and bonus items such as pinto beans, rice and seasoning.

In order to protect frozen foods and ensure freshness, Hancock FoodSOURCE hours for pick up will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m. To sign up, call Brother Charles Clark at 255-3066, the Pass Christian Senior Citizens Center at 452-3314 or the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center at 467-9292.

Payments can also be made to Rita's Beauty Salon, 412 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

Spring revival at First Missionary

First Missionary Baptist Church will host a spring revival March 7-11 at 7:30 p.m. nightly at the church on Sycamore and Third streets.

The Reverend Charles Harris, evangelist and pastor of New Evening Star Baptist Church in Gulfport will be the guest.

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DAV changes meeting time

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 50, 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, has changed its meetings to the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Bingo is played every Monday and Wednesday night at 7:30.

Call Commander Leroy Peterson at 467-7140 or 467-7237 for additional information.

Career planning seminar offered

A seminar titled "Career Planning, Development & Placement" will be offered Tuesday, March 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Poppo Ferry Road in Biloxi.

Nichole C. Wasserman, MBA, MHS with Fairhaven Management Services, will cover the areas of career planning, resume development and interviewing preparation.

The seminar is free, but seating is limited, therefore registration is required. Call 863-2933 or 392-9742.

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Psalm 119:24

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Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

The true test of character is not how much we know how to do, but how we behave when we don't know what to do.
—John Holt

The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them.
Hosea 14:9

It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth... Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:10 and 12

Grade school children participated in the Youth Mass celebration at St. Ann's Feb. 27.

Serving as readers and gift bearers were Cory Green, Jonathan Oliver, Blaine LaFontaine, Becky Amacker, Kent Sellier, Ashley Ory and Dale Lucich. At the conclusion of Mass the children sang the closing hymn. Thanks are extended to the children and the teachers who gave their time, talents and patience.

First Friday of the month, March 4, the 8:30 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Ann Church will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction at noon.

Confirmation practice will be Saturday, March 5 after St. Ann's evening Mass. Confirmation is Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The First Scrutiny, Sunday, March 6, will be during the 8 a.m. Holy Mass at St. John's, Lakeshore. The Second Scrutiny is Saturday, March 12 during the 5 p.m. Mass at St. Ann's.

A parish auction is planned at St. Ann's Parish Hall Sunday, March 20 starting promptly at noon. Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Ann's there will be reasonably priced po-boys, drinks and desserts available. All donations of items to be auctioned should be brought to the parish hall the week of March 14.

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GRAND LARCENY

Vearlin Cuevas, 22, of Pass Christian was arrested Feb. 28 and charged with grand larceny of a chainsaw, according to Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Nathan Hoda.

Hoda said the department received certain information leading to his arrest. The chainsaw was valued at \$800.

Cuevas was released on a \$2,500 bond, according to Hoda, who is in charge of the investigation. He is assisted by Deputy Mike Henley.

CAR CHASE

A 40-minute high speed car chase in Hancock and Pearl River County involving 13 officers led to the arrest of three juveniles on Feb. 27, according to Hoda.

Hoda said the Hancock County Sheriff's Department received a call at 2:26 p.m. that a 1989 white Ford, occupied by three juveniles, left a Pearl River County gas station without paying for gas and headed to the Caesar Community on Necaise-Caesar Road. He said information was also received that the juveniles were armed and said they would shoot an officer.

Several minutes later, Hoda said Hancock Deputy Mike Henley spotted the vehicle on Rester Road, but lost sight of the vehicle during a high-speed chase. Hancock Deputy Paul Denhan also spotted the vehicle on Anner Road, pursued it, then lost sight of it.

After running two road blocks on Preacher-Powell Road and on Indian Ridge Road, the vehicle was finally stopped at Highway 43 and Canal Street by a road block set up by Picayune police officers and Pearl River County deputies.

According to Hoda, a 15- and a 16-year old male from the Flat Top Community and a 15-year-old female from Picayune were taken into custody.

Hoda said officers found a 12-gauge, double-barrel shotgun with numerous shells, a .45-caliber semi-automatic with several boxes of ammunition and a .22-caliber revolver.

He added that officers also found numerous tapes in the car that contain obscenities and notions of violent acts towards police.

Hoda said the 16-year-old was sent to Oakley Training School because of a suspended commitment resulting from burglaries. The other two juveniles were released to their parents and await a juvenile hearing.

DRUG ARREST

Lynn Marie Metz, 20, of Diamondhead was arrested Feb. 14 and charged with the possession of a controlled substance, according to Bay St. Louis Police Detective Shane Corr.

Corr said Officer Jim Martin stopped Metz for speeding 22 miles over the speed limit on Longfellow Road. She was taken to the Hancock County Justice Facility because of a suspended driver's license. She also had an expired car tag.

During a search at the jail, Corr said Deputy Pauline Ruhr located one-eighth ounce of cocaine with a street value of \$225 and a small amount of marijuana.

Corr is in charge of the investigation.

A total of \$600,000 in grants has been awarded to the Hancock County Library System from Mississippi Senate Bill #3057, a state bond bill providing grant monies for libraries and universities to construct, renovate and upgrade buildings and automation systems.

Library director Prima Playche said State Representative J.P. Compretta was helpful in obtaining the grant. She said he worked closely with the library committee and officials in monitoring the bill and advising them on the bill's status.

With matching local funds, the library has some \$1.05 million to work with, with \$676,000 for the actual expansion and renovations; \$308,000 for furnishings, equipment, shelving, etc.; \$50,000 for the automation expansion and upgrade; and \$25,000 for automations furniture, equipment, cabling and wiring, etc.

However, Playche said aside from the renovation and architect costs, there have been many hidden or upfront costs that they had not expected.

Playche said the gaming industry has also affected plans. She said with all the construction going on, construction costs have gone up 15-17 percent in past months.

This grant money will be used to add, renovate, furnish and equip the building, along with an upgrade to the library's integrated computer system, which will take place during the extensive renovation of the building. The renovations will put them in compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

Playche described the building as a functional building, one "we will all be proud of."

She said the building will also be eye-catching, yet cost effective, with a raised steel

frame sign at the main entrance. Additions will include children's rooms for two age groups, a multi-purpose room and a lobby area with easy access from a front and rear entrance.

There will be a walkway in the front and back from the 34 parking spaces that will be available. Currently the library has seven actual parking spaces.

Public service space will double. The bulk of additions will be for informational services to provide better information to customers.

Features of the upgraded computer system will include a faster system and more public access terminals. A dial-up catalogue for office and home computers with modems will be available around the clock, while children will be able to search for their own books on a children's animated public access catalogue system.

With twice the memory capability, the system will become faster and more efficient, providing for magazines and newspapers to be indexed into the computer system that operates all library functions.

The main branch of the City-County Library System has been located at 312 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis since 1976, after the Federal Library Services and Construction Act made funds available in 1973. It moved from its location at Dunbar and Utman, which it had occupied since 1969, just after supervisors had established the library as a public institution.

Before that the library was maintained in private buildings with the help of donated funds.

The Waveland branch opened in 1971 and is located on Coleman Avenue. The Kiln branch opened in 1977 and is located on Highway 603 in the former Farm Bureau building.

need additional help on Saturdays clearing the access road to the future site of the soccerplex on Longfellow Road in Hancock County.

The Seabees are scheduled to help build the road in April so volunteers are needed until then on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. In exchange for help, volunteers can take firewood.

Soccerplex publicity chairman Dena Hitt said they appreciate all the help they have received, but need additional help this Saturday because someone has dumped a large amount of trash on the site they had been clearing. She said police were being notified of the incident.

Anyone interested in helping should come to the site Saturday with a chainsaw, or call Tom Demboski at 467-4773 for more information.

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Cures

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The deal discussed early in meeting included Jubilee paying \$200,000 for the property occupied by an existing marina and offering 1,000-ft. of waterfront property on Pleasure Street for the county to build a new marina, with the existing marina maintained by Jubilee until a new one is built and providing sewerage to the new facility.

Later McDonald said the commission was unable to reach a decision on the outright sale of the property as the casino was unable to obtain the 1,000 feet of waterfront property.

Near the end of Tuesday's meeting, Rafferty returned with another proposal for the commission. After some discussion the commission unanimously agreed to resolve the matter by leasing the property rather than selling it outright.

LEASE PROPOSAL

Under the new lease agreement proposed, Mike Cure, who runs Bayou Caddy Fisheries at the present marina site, will vacate the site and

move operations upstream at Bayou Caddy to the portion of land owned by the Cure family, which is now being used as a parking area by Jubilee.

The new lease will provide more leeway, allowing the casino to fill in the boat slip on the east edge of the marina, once the proper permits are obtained.

Bulkheading will be maintained by the lessee, with the boat ramp remaining in place for recreational use in the parking area on the opposite side of the marina.

Terms of the lease with Cure include a \$15,000 payment to the commission which will be credited as final payment of the current lease term. The lessee will pay \$2,000 a month for 300 months with an escalation clause beginning after the fifth year based on the Consumer Price Index. The rent will be altered every five years according to the CPI. At the end of 25 years the lessee will have an option to renew lease.

Mitchell benefit planned Sunday

A benefit for house fire victims Peggy and Jim Mitchell of Bay St. Louis will be Sunday, March 6 from 1 p.m. until on the grounds of Dan B's.

Tickets for the fish fry, which will feature live music and prizes, are \$5 and may be purchased at Carole's Olde Towne, Dan B's Lounge and the Good Life Lounge. Event sponsored by Carole's and Dan B's.

For more information, call 467-5687 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Business purchases workshop planned

A seminar titled "Small Purchase Procedures" will be Wednesday, March 30 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center at 1636 Popp's Ferry Road in Biloxi.

Ed Covacevich of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center will cover the following areas:

- Small Business/Small Purchase Set-Aside
- Competition & Price Reasonableness
- Request for Quotations
- Legal Effect of Quotations
- Purchase Order
- Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA)
- Innovations in Small Purchases

The seminar is free, but registration is suggested by calling 863-2933. The program is presented in cooperation with the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, the Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, the Coast Chamber and the USM Small Business Development Center.

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QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Have you seen the plans for our Library System? I had an opportunity of viewing them Monday and was quite impressed.

The project is to go out for bid, and a contract should be signed sometime next month with a late 1994 completion.

The main building on the Service Drive in Bay St. Louis will just about double in size.

Some \$1,050,000 is expected to be spent on construction, automation and furniture. The majority, or about \$700,000 on the building. Funding is coming from grants and local monies.

We will be telling you more about the library expansion in the months to come.

While on the subject of the library, a question I would like to ask you is this! When was the last time you visited our library's main office? It is now located on a temporary basis in the McDonald Building next to the Mississippi Power Company's office on the Service Road in Bay St. Louis.

By the way, Prima Plaque and her staff, along with the library's trustees, have done a fine job in making the facility as convenient as possible for the temporary basis.

Do not forget the Waveland Library at 333 Coleman Avenue and the Kiln Library, 16603 Highway 603.

I received a copy of an article which appeared in the Santa Rosa Sun about Sylvan Ladner, formerly of Bay St. Louis.

Ladner, whose father was sheriff of Hancock County for many years, now serves as an assistant principal at Gulf Breeze High School.

The article goes on to say that Ladner, 'a fixture at Gulf Breeze since 1974,' had his first high school teaching job at St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis. He is a 1968 graduate of Stanislaus.

Stanislaus and Gulf Breeze played each other in football for the past two seasons and Ladner, as athletic director, was responsible for the series of play.

In addition to being a former head football coach, Ladner has been a head baseball coach when Gulf Breeze won a district title. When he arrived at the Florida school, he was an assistant coach in JV basketball and baseball and taught math and science.

I am glad to see Sylvan moving up the ladder at the fast-growing Florida school and wish him well in the years to come.

P.S. Thanks to Irene Sutter of Pass Christian for sending a copy of the article about Sylvan to me.

We could hear the hail bouncing on the roof of The Echo Tuesday morning.

When the hail started it was only pea gravel size, but when it got going strong, it was about the size of quarters.

I talked to Civil Defense director Bobby Boudin, and he said we had a bit over three inches of rain Tuesday.

I know it really came down for about one hour, flooding many of our streets.

Drainage ditches were not able to handle the abundance of water. We seem to get those sudden downpours a few times a year.

In order to handle such a rainfall it would probably take doubling or tripling the size of our drainage ditches.

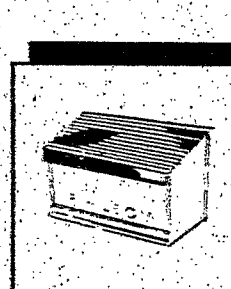
As I have mentioned before, we can talk about the weather and not really do anything about it.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Offensive, loud noises should be outlawed

To the Editor:

I will jump up and shout, "Praise the Lord!" when the city attorneys pass an anti-noise ordinance for those awful "boom boxes."

But, I wish to inform them that the noise is not only a nuisance during the spring and summer, but during the balance of the year.

I cannot tell you how many days I've had to spend indoors, with my television turned up to what is an unnecessarily loud level, because I can't work on my porch with my plants or hang my laundry. The noise makes me physically ill!

I recently stopped at a popular local convenience store to purchase some gum. Just as I pulled into my parking place, a car pulled up to the gas pumps and a small boy, about four years old, jumped out to go into the store. The four adult males remained at the gas pump, with the radio turned so loud, playing the filthiest, lewd lyrics!

The so-called music, suggested it would be great to kill cops! Most of this "rap music" is about violence and immoral behavior. Not only is the deep,

thumping bass irritating to the ear, the lyrics are nauseating.

There's almost constantly this type of noise within extremely close proximity to the Bay St. Louis fire and police departments.

Another source of noise I'd like to mention is the awful wail of the whistle on top of the fire station each noon. Lord help you if you're having a long-distance phone call when this thing goes off. I've been in close proximity to jet aircraft taking off and landing, and the whistle is louder. Imagine what it does to your hearing.

I have discussed this particular issue with many residents. All have agreed that this whistle shouldn't go off every day at noon, rather it should be used to warn of an approaching tornado, hurricane, or a train wreck with hazardous chemicals or explosives involved. I'd certainly welcome some input on this subject.

Again, kudos to Mr. Thriffling for telling the city attorneys to "jump on it."

Ms. Evelyn Bradford
Bay St. Louis

...for people with disabilities... setting the record straight

By Caril Stephens
Social Security manager
Gulfport

Some people have been misled into believing that a majority of the nation's drug addicts and alcoholics are collecting monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks from Social Security.

As a result, many people have begun to speculate that a) it's easy for an addict to get SSI benefits; and b) their tax dollars are being used to support the addictions of these unfortunate citizens. Here are the facts.

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substantial work for at least a year or that is expected to result in death.

The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition—be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or alcohol—is evaluated using stringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is suited.

A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and other medical

requirements... and the non-medical requirements including low income and assets.

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

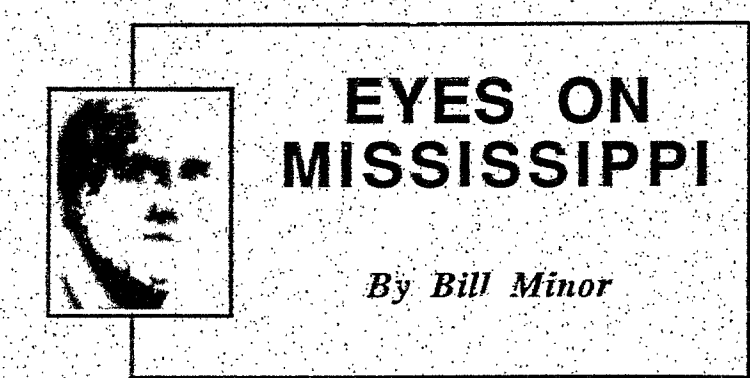
1) Out of an estimated 23 million people in this country suffering from some form of drug addiction or alcoholism, only about one-third of one percent of them—or about 70,000 individuals—receive SSI payments.

2) As a condition of their eligibility, these recipients must undergo treatment, if such treatment is appropriate and available.

3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party—a "representative payee"—who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter and clothing.

The goal is to provide successful rehabilitation services to all SSI recipients who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol so they can return to work and become productive members of society.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, but SSI payments are financed by general tax revenues, not Social Security tax dollars.



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Casino development helping expand port operations

After many lean years and little financial help from the state, the State Port at Gulfport has tapped into the riches of casino gaming and, coupled with long-needed channel deepening, is about to explode into a world class competitor for international trade.

The state-owned port last May became the site of the huge Grand Casino, then the world's largest floating casino, and more recently has added a pier-side gaming vessel, the Copa Casino, docked with 24-hour gaming at the East Pier.

Out of casino operations at the port, the state Port Authority stands to generate easily in excess of \$10 million a year to plow back into improving infrastructure and facilities at the port.

In December, a \$40 million port improvement and channel deepening project was completed, giving Gulfport a 35-foot depth channel that has been a goal for 25 years.

Immediately, the deeper channel will match (and possibly exceed) the maintained depth at container loading berths in New Orleans. Containerized loading and unloading is the state of the art in the shipping world and now Gulfport can become a first-class player in that league.

Along with the channel deepening, the overall harbor improvement project included rebuilding and increasing the height of 900 feet of dock space on the port's west pier, vital to utilization of the 36-foot depth.

The deal which the State Port Authority has with the gaming industry in return for operating on state property is a sweet one from the standpoint of Mississippi taxpayers. The port gets a flat rental rate, plus 5 percent of gross revenues over \$25 million, and a straight 3 percent of all food and beverages sold.

Bill Edwards, the executive director of the Port of Gulfport, says the Port is netting \$600,000 a month in gaming revenues right now and that will increase. There's a minimum \$500,000 a year rent for each casino to be paid up front. Grand's rent, for instance, amounts to \$500,000 a year.

Two-thirds of the channel deepening cost was paid for by the federal government, and one-third by the state from money set aside seven years ago. From the deepening project, the Port acquired 29 acres of new land on its west side, making available sites for

added container traffic. What the Port of Gulfport has long enjoyed over the Port of New Orleans is a 24-hour advantage in turnaround time to the shipping lanes. And now, Gulfport can go after the container cargo business that has been going to New Orleans.

"It will allow us to compete nose-to-nose with their (N.O.) container facility, and we will have the advantage of being closer to the shipping lanes," Edwards said.

Already, Gulfport has established itself as the second largest banana port in the U.S. Only Wilmington, Del. leads Gulfport.

His goal now, Edwards said, is to make the Mississippi seaport the prime container port in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico within the next 10 years.

The key to that is being able to add container wharfs, and handling facilities, including additional cranes. Here, says Edwards, is where the new revenue from the gaming casinos is vital, relieving the pressure on port-generated revenue having to be used for bond obligations.

A nationally known port development consulting firm, Vickerman-Zachery-Miller, has been employed by the Port Authority and the state to prepare a strategic plan for putting Gulfport prominently into the world commerce picture. The gaming revenue stream will be a building block. In the picture for future development of the Port is building with Port funds an overpass over U.S. Highway 90 at 30th Ave. in Gulfport to separate from the casino auto traffic the truck traffic that the port already encounters and which will increase as cargo handling increases.

All of the good news about the State Port at Gulfport is also good news for Mississippi business men who now must go to other ports far away from Mississippi to handle their exports or imports.

This, as Robert A. Burns, the assistant executive director at the Port of Gulfport, points out, "is an opportunity rarely seen in the port industry. We plan to make the most of this rare opportunity."

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IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Earned Income Tax Credit unknown to many residents

Thousands of South Mississippians could be eligible for as much as \$2,364 this year if they only apply to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for it. The money is made available through the IRS's Earned Income Tax Credit. The Earned Income Tax Credit is a federal tax benefit for working low- and low-middle-income families with children.

To be eligible, parents must have worked at least six months last year, earned no more than \$23,050 and have one or more dependent children.

Although the average family credit is expected to be about \$1,000 this year, many families don't know about it, or they don't bother to apply.

Getting the credit is rather simple. In order to receive the credit, individuals must file a 1040 or 1040A tax form, along with a Schedule EIC form. The forms must be mailed by the April 15 tax-filing deadline.

Families who find that they may be eligible for the earned income tax credit in any of the last three years, but failed to apply for it, may file an amended tax return to receive the money.

Most economists like the credit because its benefits rise as an individual earns more, up to a phase-out point. The credit rewards work and allows a family to get ahead. Those who do not work are not eligible.

Plus, the extra money could have a ripple effect on a community's economy. For example, if 1,000 families within a

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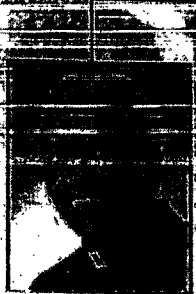
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

What is
best for us?

Why were they doing this to me? An invocation and a talk to elementary school children first thing Saturday morning? Don't they realize that the end of the week is the toughest in the life of a priest? Couldn't they let up a little?

As in the case of perhaps most people, Saturday morning is a treasured time when one likes to chill just a little bit, not rushing pell mell out of bed into the hectic world.

No, I did not feel like going to McDonough 19 school to share thoughts with today's upcoming generation. This feeling of repugnance persisted until I set foot inside the room where 35 early-teens black males sat in quiet and reflection.

At that point, I lost the battle. All reluctance, all distaste left me immediately. The teen-

agers waited expectantly, attentively. Suddenly, the realization flooded over me just how glad I was to be there. I was in the right place.

Yes, and it was definitely the right time. Introduced to the youth, I greeted them and invited them to join hands in prayer. Hesitantly, they positioned themselves comfortably. "Now," I said, "just talk to your heavenly Father."

Giving thanks and praise to God, I urged them to say what was in their hearts to pray. And pray they did, telling their Father whatever was on their minds and in their lives. It was very moving to hear teachers praying together with students.

Handouts of an excerpt from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech in Atlanta on Dec. 24,

1967 were distributed, where Martin says in essence that he once had a dream, but it has turned into a nightmare, a dream deferred.

"What would Dr. King say about his dream if he were here today in 1994?" I asked them.

"He would say that the nightmare has gotten much worse!" one of the more volatile youngsters volunteered.

"Undoubtedly," I concurred. "And what does the number 389 mean to you?"

"It means 389 homicides in New Orleans in 1993," a couple of voices chorused after a moment of hesitation.

"Unfortunately, it does," I agreed, "and it speaks volumes about the company you young black males must avoid and where you must turn in your

quest for meaning, values, direction and goals."

Having entered the room grumpy and quite unwilling, I left light-hearted, refreshed, inspired and buoyant. That Saturday morning turned out to be the best I had had in years.

So, what is best for us? What we lazily conclude is best for us, or something unpleasant which shakes us, challenges us, takes us out of our game plan, or even irritates us?

Adjusting the question slightly, when is God calling us? God, of course, calls us through our conscience, especially during quiet moments of prayer and reflection.

God also calls us through the order and movements of nature, through natural disasters, but especially through the thoughts, attitudes, words and behavior of people.

But there was no way that anyone could tell me God was calling me Saturday morning to address my young brothers. As a matter of fact, it became obvious that God was calling me.

Our problem usually is, we like neither the messenger nor the message. Yet, God uses us weak vessels to communicate.

Bright and Beautiful

March designated cleanup month

Special to the Echo

The entire month of March has been designated as "Bright and Beautiful" by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce beautification committee.

Following winter rains and Mardi Gras festivities, balmy March weather makes an ideal time for clean-up efforts.

Everyone is requested to pick up trash in their yards, neighborhood and on their street anytime during the month, with Saturday, March 19, as a prim-

ary target date.

The beautification committee suggests those who have curbside garbage pickup use that means of disposal. County residents may take their trash to one of two collection points on March 19 only.

The collection points are at the County Barn on Hwy. 43 and at White Cypress Lakes on the Caesar-Necaise Road.

Trash bags will be available after March 4 at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce,

Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis, and the County Extension Office, 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis.

A private donor will again be sponsoring "litter bucks" during this cleanup effort. Litter bucks are a monetary prize thrown somewhere in the county to encourage participation.

The chamber is requesting that individuals and groups register their efforts by calling 467-5456 or 467-9048.



Graveyard tour

Lindsay Wallace, kneeling, of Pass Christian, Joshua Daniel Smith of Standard, Corey Steeves of Ocean Springs and Christopher Walther of Biloxi examine the grave marker for Dr. Cornelius Hardy at Columbus' historic Friendship Cemetery. They and other students in their class at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science are exploring Friendship Cemetery as they do research for "Tales from the Crypt — A Graveyard Tour" to be presented during the Columbus Spring Pilgrimage April 9-23.

Wheels For Life

Diamondhead Bike-A-Thon
to benefit St. Jude Hospital

Natascha Foret is calling on all area residents to join the St. Jude Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon April 9 at Diamondhead (In the Oaks next to Diamondhead Baptist Church).

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic illnesses.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed.

All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt.

When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt. There will also be additional prizes for the overall first, second and third winners.

Contact Foret at 255-4080 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

ATTENTION DIAMONDHEAD RESIDENTS

A message from Waste Management
of MS - Gulf Coast

Dear Valued Customer,

In order for us to provide you with the best possible service, it has become necessary to change your garbage collection day from Thursday to Wednesday, effective the week of March 7, 1994.

Our Tuesday and Friday Diamondhead customers will not be changed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Taylor

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city or town applied for the tax credit and each family received an average \$1,000 credit, \$1 million could easily be added to the area's economy.

By and large, the program rewards work and helps those in need. South Mississippi families who are eligible should take advantage of the credit before the April 15 deadline. It will make it a little easier for them, their communities, to make ends meet.

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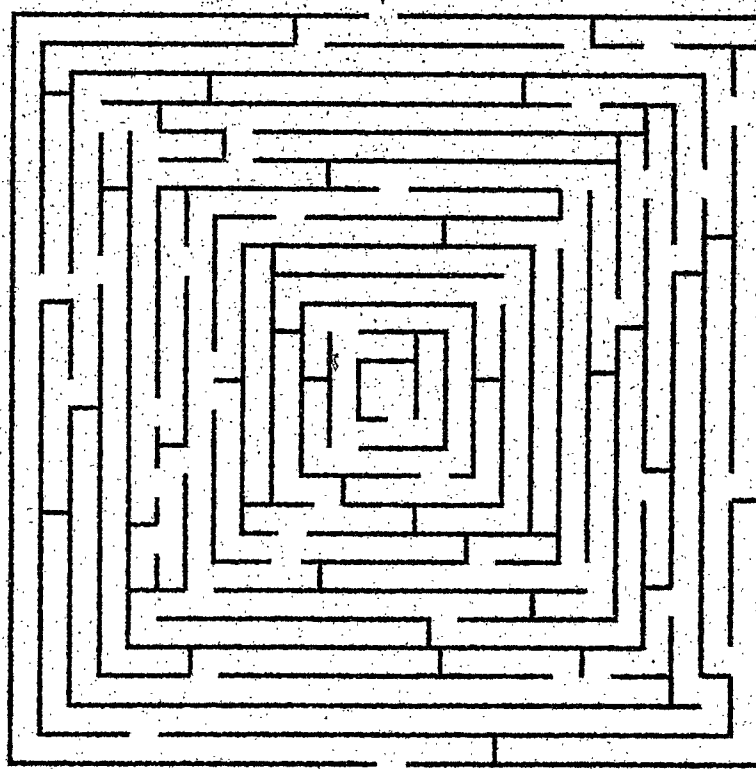
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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

tickets still available

By Margaret Williamson

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS
The countdown days are on the way. On Friday, March 18 at 6 p.m. the doors to Rogers Hall, Diamondhead Academy's auditorium, will open for the 5th annual \$10,000 countdown. There will be other prizes and food. Beer and setups will be available. The tickets are \$100, and you need not be present to win. Please call 255-7638 or 255-4026 for ticket information. This is such a great way to help "our school."

A LOT OF GOLFERS
There is a group of gentlemen in Diamondhead who get together on Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays to play golf. They decided that it would be nice to invite their wives and some friends and head over to the Jubilee Casino for some fun, food, games and entertainment. Well, lo and behold, (word gets around fast) about 250 happy folks converged on the casino this past Monday eve, Feb. 28. George Baxter will be pleased to know that on a rating between 1 and 10, the evening was rated a 10 plus.

MORE FUN
Surely those Irish eyes will be smiling as those "wild and crazy ladies" of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club celebrate St. Patrick's Day Friday, March 18, 11:30 a.m. at the country club. Cost is \$11, so

don't miss this one and send your checks to Evelyn Kibler, 8525 Kotula Drive, Diamondhead 39525.
Green is the color for the day.

DIAMONDHEAD YOUTH
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gromko are the proud parents of Sarah Gromko, a senior at Our Lady Academy. Sarah is awarded Student of the Month by the Hancock County Exchange Club. She received a \$50 savings bond from Monti Electric, and we wish her well.

GARDEN CLUB
The Diamondhead Garden Club members are the busiest at this time of year. With the Standard Flower Show taking place the day before the annual Pilgrimage, Alice Brameyer will be conducting workshops to help members prepare their entries. All are encouraged to participate in the show in some way. Annette Saucier doesn't have a lot of time these days as she is chairman of the Diamondhead Pilgrimage which is on Wednesday, March 23. She announced at the last meeting that three homes and four gardens are on the tour. A reminder to members that Monday, March 21 is "Litter Cleanup Day."

Let's all do our part, and show our visitors how really beautiful and clean our "Paradise" is.

LITTLE THEATER
This weekend is your last chance to see Bay St. Louis's Little Theater's zany spoof "Claptrap," directed by our own Kathleen Fischer, assisted by Brierley Acker. The play is at 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 4 and again Saturday, March 5. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door. Membership to this active group is available and welcomed. Please call Beth Benvenuti at 467-1402 for information.

ANOTHER CLEANUP
At the last Diamondhead Business and Professional Association meeting, president Jon Ritten announced that new flags are coming. This is such a nice way of showing off our business community. This group's cleanup day will be Saturday, March 19 starting at 8 a.m. at the Dairy Queen. Rick Fair of the Diamondhead Sports Locker announced another Business Fair at the Shopping Plaza. Watch this column for the date.

Business After Hours on Feb. 25 was hosted by our new doctor, David Roberts, at his new office, Hancock Medical Center's new Diamondhead Clinic, located on Gex Drive behind St. Thomas Church. An open house is planned for the facility on March 19.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE
"After A While"
After a while you learn the

subtle difference between holding a hand and changing a soul, and you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and company doesn't always mean security.

And you begin to learn that kisses aren't contracts and presents aren't promises, and you begin to accept your defeats with your head up, and your eyes ahead with the grace of a woman not the grief of a child.

And you learn to build all your roads on today, because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans, and futures have a way of falling down in mid-flight.

After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much, so you plant your own garden and decorate your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.

And you learn that you really can endure, that you really are strong and you really do have worth and you learn, and you learn.

With every good-bye you learn."
—Veronica A. Shoffstall

Love one another and have a happy week.

Garbage collection changes announced

According to Waste Management officials, the Diamondhead garbage collection will change from Thursday to Wednesday in order to better serve residents.

The new schedule will be effective the week of March 7. The Tuesday and Friday route in Diamondhead will not change.

For more information call Waste Management at 832-3144.



New business in Bay

Windsock Video in MarkeTown Shopping Center in Bay St. Louis held a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week. From left are, Councilman Charles Scjanna, Conrad Howe, owner Karen Gravois, Mayor Eddie Favre, Clerk of Council Andrea Lee, owner Mitch Veal and Gloria Strong. The new video and game rental store opened Feb. 1. (Photo by Cecilia Howe)

CONSUMER UPDATE

Early retirement offers require close scrutiny

By Janet K. Lukens
Area Consumer Money
Management Specialist

Early retirement offers are proliferating as companies cut their workforces to increase profits. Money Management Center clients as well as my own father have been approached with incentives to retire. Incentives may include lump-sum severance payments, pension bonuses and extended health benefits in addition to other accrued employee benefits. As sweet as these offers sound, many employees lie awake at night wondering whether or not to retire.

The biggest money question a pre-retiree must ask is "Can I really afford to retire?" To retire in your 50s, you had better do your homework. Mere inflation can wreck a 40-year retirement. Add some unexpected medical costs and financial security can quickly vanish. Make budget projections for immediately after retirement, then well into retirement. This means factoring in inflation. Most retirement specialists recommend using a 4 percent average inflation rate.

What will happen if you don't take the offer? If the alternative is a layoff down the road, is the retirement package your best option? Do you know your

rights? You cannot be forced out of your job purely because of your age and retirement incentives cannot discriminate against older workers, according to the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) of 1967 and the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act (OWBPA).

Ask your employer about retaining benefits. To keep health insurance at group rates is particularly important. Continuing dental and life insurance can also provide a financial advantage.

Ask about severance package payouts. Choosing between a lump sum and an annuity will involve tax and investment considerations.

Comparing the options for lump-sum retirement plan distributions may be one of the most difficult tasks for retirees. Taxes and distribution choices become increasingly complicated year after year. For this reason, it is imperative that pre-retirees receive competent tax and financial planning advice regarding their specific situation.

Take time to know the options. There may be as many as four alternatives for your lump-sum distribution. They are a direct rollover to an IRA, an indirect rollover, a cash dis-

tribution, or leaving money in the employer plan.

* A direct rollover can be an excellent choice for the early retiree because it avoids the 10% early withdrawal penalty for those under 59½ and continues tax-deferral until withdrawals are made.

* An indirect rollover is subject to a 20% tax withholding and must be completed in 60 days of receipt of distribution but still gives the benefits of an IRA.

* Taking the distribution in cash can have both negative and positive tax consequences. Those under age 59½ may be subject to an early withdrawal penalty unless covered by one of several exceptions. Those born before 1936 or over 59½ may be eligible for 5 or 10-year forward averaging. Those born before 1936 may be eligible for capital gains treatment on certain portions of the distribution. Consult your tax advisor to compare these options.

* If the option is available to leave money in the employer plan, investments are limited and controlled by the employer plan but money will continue to grow tax-deferred. By the way, my father is taking his retirement offer. He and I are currently mulling over all the financial choices this opportunity has presented for him.

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ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray

Q. I am a veteran of the Persian Gulf War, and I am experiencing some health problems. Can the VA help me?

A. As with any veteran of any period of service, a Persian Gulf veteran with a medical problem to be connected to his or her service has mandatory-care priority access to medical services.

The injury or illness need not have been incurred in combat. The law requires only a temporal association for "service-connection" — a finding that a disease or disability was incurred or aggravated during military service.

The VA has urged Persian Gulf veterans with medical problems, who believe they were exposed to environmental hazards, to come to the VA for free examinations, whether they have symptoms or are simply concerned, to become part of a registry providing medical surveillance.

This computerized, diagnostic data base assists in the detection of patterns that may offer direction for research or

policy review.

(I want to emphasize here that you are to go directly to Biloxi VAMC, or any VA hospital. Appointments are not made through the local Veterans Service Office.)

If new scientific data becomes available, the VA will use the registry to recall veterans for further examination and to keep concerned veterans informed of scientific findings and policy developments.

In addition to the registry examination, the VA provides medical treatment for service-connected illnesses. The VA has established special environmental medicine referral centers at its medical centers in West Los Angeles, Houston and Washington, DC, to handle cases of unusual symptoms in Persian Gulf veterans whose evaluation at local VA medical Centers have evaded diagnosis.

Again, for further assistance, contact Biloxi VAMC at 388-5531, or VA Regional Office at 1-800-827-1000.

Persian Gulf veterans with medical problems should contact VA

Q. What is the advantage of having my military retirement pay reduced by the amount of my Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability compensation?

A. Disability compensation is not subject to income tax, as is regular retirement pay.

Q. During the Persian Gulf War, I was on active duty for 89 days. Can I count the two days it took me to travel from where I was discharged to my home to give me the 90 days active duty required to receive a VA pension?

A. Yes. Travel time from place of discharge to your address of record may be counted for pension purposes.

Q. Are veterans with 10 percent service-connected disabilities now eligible for the Department of Veterans Affairs' Vocational Rehabilitation Program?

A. Effective Oct. 1, 1993, veterans with a 10 percent disability rating may be entitled to a program of vocational rehabilitation if the VA finds that you

have a "serious employment handicap" and you need rehabilitation services to prepare for, obtain, or retain suitable employment. Contact the VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000, or my office at 467-2100, to qualify or to receive further information.

Q. I receive a VA pension. Can I qualify or be eligible for the VA's Vocational Rehabilitation Program?

A. Yes. Any veteran receiving a pension awarded between Jan. 30, 1985 and Dec. 31, 1995 can apply for a vocational rehabilitation evaluation. If an evaluation shows the veteran can achieve a vocational goal if provided the appropriate rehabilitation services, the VA will help develop a plan of services which can lead to employment.

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Quorum

Discussing the work of the Legislature on Mississippi ETV Network's "Quorum" series recently are, from left, Sen. William A. "Bill" Johnson Jr. of Bay St. Louis, vice-chairman of the County Affairs Committee; Sen. Amy Tuck of Starkville, committee chairman; seated, host Mary Wieden of Jackson; Rep. James D. "Jimmy" Green of Itta Bena, House Committee chairman; and Rep. Percy L. Maples of Lucedale, House vice-chairman. "Quorum" airs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on ETV while the Legislature is in session.

Anderson among top young business leaders

Roy Anderson III, president and CEO of Roy Anderson Corporation, was recently recognized as one of Mississippi's top 40 young business leaders in a program sponsored by Sunburst Bank and Mississippi Business Journal.

Anderson was chosen from more than 250 nominees statewide. The honorees come from a wide range of professions and each has demonstrated both remarkable leadership traits and successful business acumen.

Their individual achievements in their particular endeavors were detailed in the Jan. 10 1994 issue of Mississippi Business Journal.

Anderson joined the company in 1982 after graduation from law school at the University of Mississippi. He was named executive vice-president in 1984 and then became president and CEO in May of 1993.



Roy Anderson III

Pass High '84 grads sought

Pass Christian High School Class of 1984 is looking for classmates for their upcoming 10-year reunion.

Anyone with information may contact Scottie Cuevas at 255-2639 or Julie Jenkins at 452-4309.

Aerojet/CSC announce partnership to pursue NASA-Stennis contract

Aerojet and Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) have announced the formation of a joint venture in the form of a partnership to pursue the NASA Stennis Space Center Test and Technical Services Contract scheduled to be awarded later this year.

As required under the contract, the partnership would provide propulsion test, operations, and systems engineering for liquid/solid rocket systems, subsystems, components, and related technical services including data and laboratory support and remote sensing technology. The contract is expected to be valued at \$450 million over seven years.

The partnership, named ACS (Aerojet-CSC Services), combines the proven solid and liquid propulsion test expertise of Aerojet, with CSC, a premier, full-service range and engineering services company and the largest provider of systems integration and outsourcing to the federal government.

ACS has established an office near Stennis Space Center and named Terry Jenkins, a 35-year Aerojet veteran, as general manager.

Aerojet is a segment of GenCorp, Akron, Ohio, a technology-based company with strong positions in aerospace, automotive, and related polymer products, and a major producer of aerospace defense equipment in propulsion, electronics and ordnance. GenCorp revenues were \$1.9 billion dur-



Terry Jenkins

ing 1993, and the company employs approximately 13,300 people in the U.S., with operations in Europe and Canada.

CSC has \$2.5 billion in annual revenues divided equally between federal and commercial markets and 28,500 employees in 450 offices, principally in the United States, Europe and Australia.

With headquarters in El Segundo, Calif., the company provides information technology services including business reengineering and management consulting, systems development, integration and operations and outsourcing.

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Claptrap concludes this weekend



Jack Schornick, Melissa Coursey, Bonnie Bayer, Carol Terrell and Carl Danna in "Claptrap" at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

"Claptrap," a zany spoof of the popular thriller, "Deathtrap," takes the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre stage at 8:15 Friday and Saturday nights.

Tickets are \$7.50 at the door. Like "Deathtrap," the play centers around the struggles of two men. But in Friedman's play, one is a novelist, whose creative juices can't seem to flow past page one, and the other is an actor who can't seem to get past the audition phase of theatrics.

Jack Schornick of Waveland is playing Sam, the writer. Carl Danna of Pass Christian and Saratoga Springs, N.Y., portrays Harvey, the actor. Rounding out the cast are Melissa Coursey of Bay St. Louis as Sam's girlfriend, Sara; Carol Terrell of Pass Christian as Sara's mother, Mrs. Littlefield; and Bonnie Bayer of Pass Christian as Sybil, a book publisher.

Co-directors are Kathleen Fischer and Brierley Acker, both of Diamondhead.

Becky Rotundo of Bay St. Louis was in charge of set design and construction. Catherine Woody of Bay St. Louis and Sally Rodrigue of Pass Christian are handling properties and sharing the stage manager's job.

Molly and Louis LeBourgeois of Long Beach are respectively responsible for makeup and set decoration and for lights and sound. Dick Ehrbright of Waveland designed the poster and program cover.

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ARTIN' ABOUT

Annual wildfowl festival and arts competition

Coast artists should begin getting entries ready to compete in the Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild 20th annual festival and arts competition August 13-14.

The event will be at the Health and Physical Education Building at the University of New Orleans.

The guild, a non-profit organization, is composed of individuals who are interested in carving, collecting, painting and photographing wildfowl. Its purpose is to preserve the folk art associated with waterfowl.

The primary emphasis of the festival is decoy carving, but has broadened to include photography, painting, pyrographic art, fish carving, miniature boats and a miscellaneous carving category.

In 1993, the competition had over 100 photographic entries and 159 carvers from around the country. Coast artists who have won in previous years include Nadine Stamm, Lois Griffin, Dan Herbold and Dr. William Clement.

For more information and contest rules call LWCCG president Bo Wolf at (504) 242-0578, another committee member or write the guild at P.O. Box 10883, New Orleans, La., 70181.

Radio Hour

Gulfport Little Theatre presents *The 1940's Radio Hour*, a lively musical written by Walton Jones and directed by David Delk, March 4-5 at 8 p.m. at the theatre playhouse.

Come hum along with some of your favorite 40's music—*Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, *Black Magic*, *Blues in the Night* and *Ain't She Sweet* to name a few. Cast features Keith Ballard, Mike Lacey, Glenda O'Neal, Desiree Robinson and Elizabeth Hart-McDonald among others.

For reservations or ticket information, call the theatre at 864-7983.

Biloxi Little Theatre

Biloxi Little Theatre will present the Jack Sharkey comedy, "Meanwhile Back On the Couch," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the 220 Lee Street Playhouse.

The play, directed by Lee Green Pope and Barbara Mabry, will also run March 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 at the door and \$6 for senior citizens and students. For reservations call 388-8811 or 432-8543.

A Secret Garden

Tickets are now on sale at all TicketMaster locations for the enchanting, multi-award-winning musical *The Secret Garden* March 8-13 at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans.

Resplendent sets and glorious music bring Francis Hodgson Burnett's novel to life in the Diet Coke Broadway Series presentation.

Call (504) 522-5555 for ticket information.

Slidell Little Theatre

Slidell Little Theatre will open Paul Rudnick's *I Hate Hamlet* March 4 at the theatre on Nellie Drive in Slidell.

Directed by Vicki Darnell, the comedy will run on Fridays and Saturdays through March 19, starting with one matinee on March 13 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For reservations call 504-641-0324.

Slidell Little Theatre will hold auditions March 6 and 7 at 7 p.m. for the spring musical *110 in the Shade*, directed by Arlene Morrow with musical direction by Judy Bolt.

The musical by N. Richard Nash is an adaptation of his play, *The Rainmaker*. Call the theatre for details.

ArtWave in Action

The Mississippi Museum of Art will host "ArtWave in Action," a day-long art demonstration sponsored by ArtWave, Saturday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum.

ArtWave is a coalition of Coastal professional artists including, woodcarver Ellsworth Collins; sculptor Tony Eccles; and ArtWave member artists Brenda Randolph and Terry Blake Edwards.

Admission is free. Children and families are invited and encouraged to pre-register by calling 374-5547. The Mississippi Museum of Art is located at 136 George Ohr St. in Biloxi.

Anderson exhibits

The featured exhibit on display until May 1 at the Walter Anderson Museum is "Walter Anderson's Pine Trees in the Wind."

The exhibit, curated by Anne Bradburn, features the patterns and colors of bark, the

shapes and strength of the Gulf Coast's dominant tree, as interpreted by Walter Anderson. Many have never been on display before.

Some of the pieces included in the exhibit have become known as Anderson's "trunk paintings"—paintings his family found in a trunk in the old kiln house at Shearwater Pottery more than 20 years after his death.

The exhibit hours are Monday-Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 1-5.

Upcoming events at the museum include:

—March 12-Pine Tree Symposium. There is a \$20 fee for museum members, \$25 fee for others. Space is limited.

—March 26-Paper-making workshop for children 8-12. The fee is \$10 for museum members, \$12 for others.

House of Blues

New Orleans' premier restaurant and entertainment venue, The House of Blues, has a full calendar of guests scheduled for March.

Bo Diddley, Leon Russel, Marcia Ball and other locally and nationally known artists will perform at the club, located at 225 Decatur.

Call the concert line at (504) 529-1421 for more details and upcoming events.

Exhibits

The Hillyer House in Pass Christian announced exhibits for March including, "The Pier," a series of watercolors by Jennifer Faust of Alabama; blue seashell pattern pottery by Mikael Carstanjen of Massachusetts; seashell necklaces by Maurice Milleur of the Coast; and sand etched wine goblets by Michelle Dern of California.

On March 5 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., jeweler Maurice Milleur will demonstrate "the lost wax" method of jewelry designing.

On March 19 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Pat Bernstein and Barbara Wing will paint watercolors of the Gulf Coast.

More than 100 artists are represented at the gallery and gift shop, located at 207 East Scenic Dr. in Pass Christian. They are open 10-5 Monday through Saturday and 12-5 on Sunday. Call 452-4810 for details.

Acting workshop

Ramsy King will conduct a film acting workshop for children, ages 9-15, at the Greater

Gulf Coast Arts Council office and gallery beginning March 5.

Each class will consist of four weekly sessions. The cost is \$40 and advance registration is required. King also conducts a film acting workshop for adults.

The Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council is located at 2511 13th St. in Gulfport. For details and registration call King at 864-5193 or the arts council at 864-4000.

Concert pianist

Italian pianist Fabio Bidini, one of six prizewinners in the most recent Van Cliburn piano competition, will appear in concert at the University of New Orleans on Sunday, March 6 at 8 p.m.

The performance will benefit the UNO Department of Music Scholarship Fund.

General admission is \$10. The student rate is \$8. Call the UNO Box Office at 286-SHOW to reserve tickets.

BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

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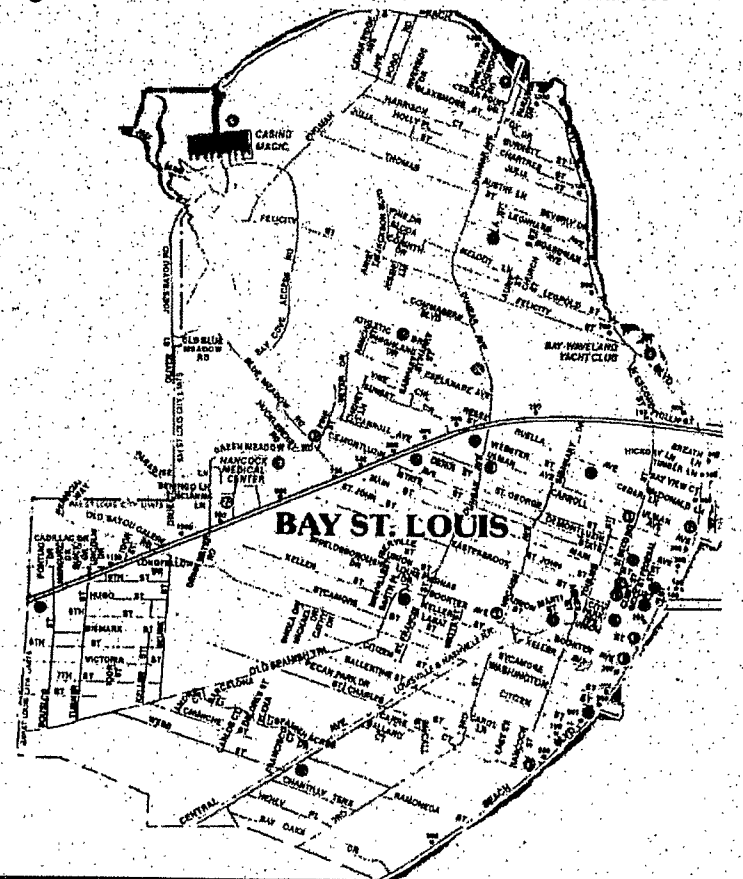
Pick up days will be as follows:

MONDAY AND THURSDAY for areas North of Highway 90 and the area South of the railroad tracks to Beach Blvd.

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All garbage should be out by 7:00 a.m.

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Willie's Boys

The Lakeshore 19- and-10-year-olds basketball team, Willie's Boys, recently took first place in a tournament at Hancock North Central. Team members are, bottom row from left, Raymond Pucheu, Jeremy LaFontaine, Nathan Deal, Timmy Carter and Charles LaFontaine; second row, Jonathan Oliver, Josh Hutchison, Jerrard Alexandria, Punch Weaver, Coach Willie Ellis, Manager Jessica Pucheu and Coach Debbie Pucheu.

Flotilla 35 offers safe boating classes

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 35, Pass Christian, will offer a boating safety and seamanship course starting Monday, March 7 at the VFW Hall, 401 E. Beach

Bld., Pass Christian at 7 p.m.

Classes will be offered every Monday and Wednesday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

Courses to be taught include

boat construction, boat handling, safety and legal requirements, navigation rules, aids to navigation, piloting, marine engines, marlinpike seamanship, basic sailing, trailering,

weather and radio telephone.

Everyone who uses the waters is urged to attend these classes. For information, call J. Johnson at 452-2487.



FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

Boat show yields valuable info on locally produced baits

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Semi-hard plastic saltwater lures. Getting help on the water. Learn to skipper a boat with confidence. Glow-in-the-deep-and-dark lures. Protective marine coatings. Boat lift kits. Boat financing. Boats, boats, and more boats. I want one of each, please honey, can I?

Yep, you guessed it, I went to the boat show in New Orleans this past week. I almost went into apoplectic shock over all of the goodies they had in this place. Say man, how you like that \$1.50 apoplectic word, huh?

Anyway, one of the good things I came across, other than the boats and the baits and the fishing gear and the live fish and the... was some really good tips on what to do and look for when you want to buy a boat.

For example, did you know that the most-purchased boat, in terms of numbers, is the 16-foot runabout for under \$10,000? I seems that the hardest thing is where to look to find the \$10,000.

And since they did not have any rocks to look under for this kind of money at the boat show, maybe I better stick to the stuff to look for in a boat without referring to money.

Some of the things you might wanna do are: to sit in the boat and imagine yourself pulling up to a fishing spot in it, or pulling up to a dock.

Are the cleats in a spot that will make it easy for you to use? Is there a good place to put your anchor where it will not be under your feet as you travel, while still readily accessible when you need it?

Are there places to store your gear out of the way? Do you have a clear, unobstructed pathway to get to your lines or to move front and back when you have to land the "big one?"

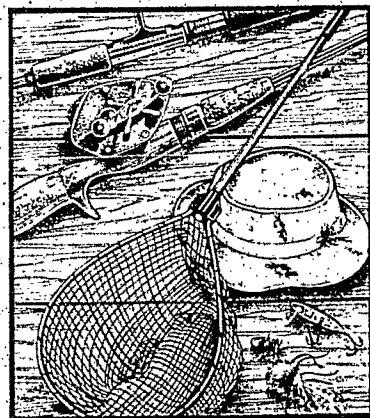
Do you have enough space to get to the engine if it decides to let you down? Most importantly, do you think you can handle the "puppy," and will it do everything you want it to do?

After you have answered all of the above questions, you can start all of the begging, groveling and honey-do stuff to make sure you can find the necessary funds to purchase your dream.

By the way, even though it would be just a dream, I really wanted one of those boats with the six figure price tag. It was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen. It kept talking to me,

saying "buy me, buy me."

Even mentally went through all of the things on the check list that I just gave you. But, it was to no avail. You see, my spouse informed me that I could have the boat if I would first go visit some woman by the name of Bobbit, while she went to some sporting good store to check out the waiting period on the Brady Bill. Since she had this real funny look on her face, I figured maybe the checking account was overdrawn, so the boat stayed at the boat show.



There was a plastic bait manufacturer at the show from Poplarville. These people were hometown folks and had a real interesting story to tell. The story of their product is that one day this French guy, who goes swimming all over the world, put on his mask as he went deep down where the light don't shine.

It seems that he came across this funny-looking fish with what looked like light bulbs on

the end of the antennae he had on his head.

The whole environment lacked light, so this fish would turn on his light bulb antennae and they would glow. It seems that fish down where the light don't shine are real big-time curious when they see light.

So, the presence of light seemed to make the smaller fish think maybe they should head for the light source. Maybe they think there could be something good to eat by the light, who knows?

Boy, were they surprised — they became the eatee. Well, after seeing all this eatee-eater action, the French guy moved his feet big time and came to the surface hollering "euranga" (this is eureka's first cousin).

The guys from Mississippi thought they know of an Indian tribe by that name, so they listened to the whole story about the fish that use glowing bait to catch other fish.

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Tigers take second in tournament

The Bay High Tigers baseball team opened its season in the Harrison Central-Bridging Fund Tournament over the weekend. The Tigers placed second behind the host team, Harrison Central.

The Tigers defeated the Poplarville Hornets on Friday 4-3.

Mark Dupuy was the winning pitcher and K'd seven batters en route to the win.

Sam Sheppard led the offensive attack for the Tigers going 2 for 3 with a double. Luke Weems went 1 for 1 and scored two runs while Dupuy had an RBI for the game.

Poplarville opened the scoring with a run in the first

inning. Bay High batters took adding two runs in the bottom of the third inning. The Hornets took the lead back, scoring two runs in the fourth. The Tigers persevered and concluded the scoring with two runs in the bottom of the fifth.

The Tigers continued into the tournament on Saturday by losing to the Harrison Central Red Rebels 6-1.

The Red Rebels wasted no time jumping out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back. The Tigers' Bennie Murphy scored Bay High's only run of the game in the second inning. The Red Rebels closed out the scoring with two runs in the second.

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Bay High Baseball 1994 Schedule

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March				
1	D Hancock N. Central	Away	5:00	7:00
4-5	St. John Tournament	Away		TBA
7	D St. Stanislaus	Away	5:00	7:00
11	D Pearl River Central	Away	5:00	7:00
12	St. Martin Episcopal	Home		6:30
14	D d'Iberville	Home	5:00	7:00
18-19	Hancock N.C. Tourney	Away		TBA
21	D St. Martin	Home	5:00	7:00
25	D East Central	Home	5:00	7:00
26	Poplarville	Away	5:00	7:00
28	D Hancock N. Central	Home	5:00	7:00
31	D Long Beach	Home	5:00	7:00
April				
2	Pass Christian	Away	12:00	2:00
4	D St. Stanislaus	Home	5:00	7:00
8	D Long Beach	Away	5:00	7:00
11	D Pearl River Central	Home	5:00	7:00
15	D d'Iberville	Away	5:00	7:00
18	D St. Martin	Away	5:00	7:00
22	D East Central	Away	5:00	7:00
23	Pass Christian	Home	12:00	2:00
25	Pascagoula	Home	5:00	7:00
29	Mercy Corss	Home	5:00	7:00
30	Harrison Central	Home		2:00

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association tournament, half of handicap format held on February 24.

First flight: 1. Pauline Haas, 2. Arlene Linn, 3. Audrey Ramirez, 4. Terry Scott.

Second flight: 1. Carol Begley, 2. Carolyn Koerner, 3. Sharon Catdau, 4. Barbara Watkins.

Third flight: 1. Hazel Manion, 2. Bernie Johnson, 3. Irma Checksfield, 4. Ducky Kim.

Fourth flight: 1. Thelma Hopkins, 2. Donna Richie, 3. Eileen Zeringue, 4. Audrey Linn.

Peggy Williams eagled hole 16 of the Cardinal course on February 17.

NOTE: The Diamondhead Ladies Invitational Tournament will be held May 12.

TOURNAMENTS

The Women's Doubles Tennis Charity Tournament will be March 7, 8 and 9 at the Gulf Coast Tennis Club. All proceeds from this tournament will go to the Gulf Coast Women's Center for victims of family violence.

The \$50 entry fee per team is tax deductible and includes 2 rounds of play, a continental breakfast and lunch, door prizes and awards.

The tournament is open to women players of all levels. To enter call the Gulf Coast Tennis Club at 896-3554 or Betty Roche at 432-7623.

The Second Annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic will be Friday, April 29 at the Broadwater Beach Sea Course.

This year's event is a select-shot tournament of four-man teams who may choose morning (8 a.m.) or afternoon (1:30 p.m.) starts.

Golfers may participate individually or through businesses with corporate sponsorships, which include greens and cart fees, tournament shirt, lunch, cocktail party and awards ceremony, tee-sign on course, listing in program and banners (supplied by company). For details call 1-800-257-4166.

REGISTRATION

The Bay Area Softball League will hold final registration for girls aged 8-18 March 5-6 from 12-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Power building.

New players must bring a birth certificate.

For more information call Bill at 466-4353.

DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Gamblers basketball team will conduct tryouts for a dance team at 10 a.m. March 5 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum banquet room.

St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws 1994 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 4	*East Central	Away	4:30/6:30
Mar. 5	Biloxi/Brandon	Away	11:00/2:00
Mar. 7	*Bay High	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 11	*Hancock	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 12	George County	Away	1:00/3:00
Mar. 15	St. Martin	TBA	TBA
Mar. 18-19	Oak Grove, Tournament	Away	TBA
Mar. 22	*Pearl River Central	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 25	*d'Iberville	Home	5:00/7:00
Mar. 26	St. Paul's (Covington)	Home	11:00/1:00
	Double Header		
Mar. 29	*Long Beach	Away	5:00/7:00
Mar. 31	*East Central	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 6	*Bay High	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 9	Biloxi	Home	1:00/3:00
Apr. 12	*Hancock	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 15	*St. Martin	TBA	TBA
Apr. 16	George County	Home	1:00/3:00
Apr. 19	*Pearl River Central	Home	5:00/7:00
Apr. 22	*d'Iberville	Away	5:00/7:00
Apr. 23	Gulfport	Home	1:00/3:00

* — District Games

Rocks rolled over by Maroon Tide

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus baseball team lost to the Picayune Maroon Tide on Friday 10-2.

The Maroon Tide opened the shellacking with a run in the first inning off a sacrifice fly. SSC could not come up with anything in the first as the Rocks went three-up and three-down.

SSC left three runners stranded in the second inning. Picayune answered in the third inning scoring their second run of the game as the SSC pitcher balked a runner home.

Picayune extended their lead to 5-0 when SSC walked a runner home and the Maroon Tide got a two-run single.

The Rocks finally answered in the fourth inning with two runs of their own. Tee Bergeron scored from first base on a double by Ben Williams. DH Matt Wilty batted in Williams with a single to left field. This made the score 5-2 after four innings of play. However, that would be

the end of the scoring for the Rocks.

Picayune added two runs in the fifth and one run in the sixth. The Maroon Tide closed out their scoring in the top of the seventh with two runs for a 10-2 victory.

Coach Tim Burns said, "We are a little above what we expected, even with the loss to Picayune. We can see a lot of growth for a young team."

SSC had three hits and two errors on the game. Matt Wilty, batting .500 for the season, went 2 for 2 with an RBI in the game. Ben Williams, also batting .500 for the season, went 1 for 2 with a double and an RBI for the game. Williams also has 4 RBIs and 2 stolen bases for the season. Troy Schwant rounds out the top batters for the Rocks with a .500 average on the season.

David Manasco leads the Rocks in the defensive categories with 8 putouts and one assist on the season.

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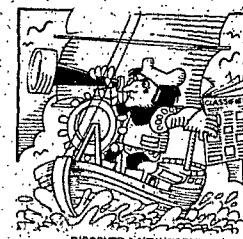
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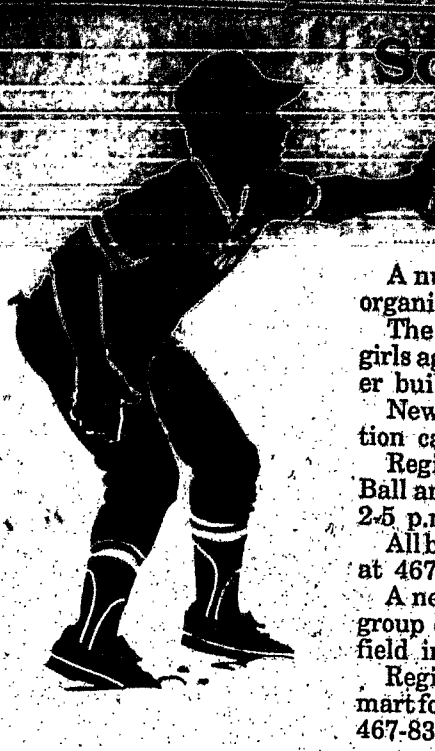


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Softball and tee ball registration underway



A number of youth softball and tee ball activities are being organized in Hancock County.

The Bay Area Softball League will hold final registration for girls aged 8-18 March 5-6 from 12-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Power building.

New players must bring a birth certificate. For more information call Bill at 466-4353.

Registration for the Bay St. Louis Parks and Playgrounds Tee Ball and Pitching Machine team will be Sunday, March 6 from 2-5 p.m. at Walmart in Waveland.

All boys and girls ages 5-8 are welcome. Call Frank Pernicaro at 467-5626 for details.

A new girls slow-pitch softball league has been formed by a group of parents to play in at the Bay St. Louis Little League field in Hancock County.

Registration will be Saturday, March 5 from 12-3 p.m. at Walmart for 8-, 9- and 10-year-olds. For more information call Joe at 467-8374.

Sharks quiet Volcanos

Special to the Echo

The Bay Rotary Club Sharks, behind the goals of Nick Cooper and Stephen Boh, defeated the Monti Electric Volcanos 2-0 on Saturday. Assists came from Amy Marquar, Jonathan McShane and Blair Durbin.

Strong defense by Jacob Durbin, Beau Brodman, and Christopher Braud prevented any Volcano scores as the Sharks reinforced their lead.

Narrow misses by Volcano forwards T.J. Koger and Michael Kivlan kept the contest close and exciting. Noteworthy performances were turned in by goalkeepers Sean Olson, Tre Hamilton, Kyle Sick, and Chris Caliva.

Defensive standouts for the Volcanos were Jennifer Magee, Christopher Magee, and Derrick Ladner.

HAMMERHEADS 2, RENEGADES 1

Colin Wilson scored two goals as the Bayou Caddy Fisheries Hammerheads defeated the Renegades 2-1 in the middle game on Saturday.

Josh Lingsch and Patrick Donohoe assisted in pressuring their opponents goal throughout the game.

Brooks Breland, Michael Cure, Whitney Browne and Bruce Rushing provided the defense for the Hammerheads, who managed to place some distance between themselves and the onrushing Renegades for the second spot in the league standings.

The Renegades were led offensively by John Chapoton (who scored his first U-8 goal), Josh

Cozzens, Heath Hansell and Garrett Conn.

Defensive standouts included Timmy Kulowski, John-Michael Stribling and Chris France, who all stopped numerous attacks by the Hammerheads and did a good job of feeding the ball forward to the offense.

BLUE MARLINS 2, STINGRAYS 0

The Blue Marlins, sponsored by Alcan Cable, used the scoring of Schafer Dane and Brad Farrar to defeat the Kelly Cannon State Farm Insurance Stingrays 2-0.

Dane and Farrar were assisted offensively by Marshall Wyle and James Wahl in the closely contested battle. The win marks the first for the Marlins this year. Assisting on the defensive end of the field for the Marlins were Christian Walter and Sean Harris.

The Stingrays kept the game close, attacking with Luca Giardino, Matthew Saucier, Brennan Marlowe, and Greg Lamier.

Defensively, the Stingrays were led by Cody Cannon, Austin Ladner, Courtney Eagan and Patrick Mayo.

THIS WEEKEND

Games resume this Saturday with the Stingrays battling the Hammerheads at 8:30, followed at 9:45 with the Volcanos versus the Blue Marlins, and ending with an 11 a.m. game between the Renegades and the Sharks.

The season will end Sunday, March 13 with a full slate of games in the afternoon.

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Soccerplex raffle drawing in March

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Rock thinclads open bid for seventh title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock thinclads open their season this Thursday with a triangle meet at the SSC track against Peat High and D'Iberville.

The Rocks will open their quest for a seventh straight Division 8 Class 4A championship with a relatively inexperienced squad. Although the Rocks have enjoyed recent success on the track, graduation last year has really put a squeeze on the team.

SSC has a total of 10 meets including district, South state, and the state meet in Jackson.



The Division 8 Class 4A meet will be April 20 at Hancock High School. Sites for some of the other meets are D'Iberville, Hancock, and Jackson.

Key returners for the Rocks include 1993 state high jump champion Vince Moran. Last year, Moran high jumped 6'10" and is going for the 7'0" barrier this spring.

Only one person has ever high jumped 7'0" in Mississippi track and field history, and Moran is gunning to break that barrier.

Neil Heitzmann, a 400m state finalist last year, returns. Brandon Benoit adds strength in the long jump, triple jump, and the short sprints and relays.

Todd Black and Kevin McKnight are experienced pole

vaulters and should provide needed points in meets.

Drew Scaife is a hearty competitor returning in the 800m run, while Gilly Chamberlain is a returning state finalist from last year. Alex Perez will give the team added depth at the long jump and the short sprints and relays. David Bell is showing a lot of promise in the discus.

Key losses for the Rocks are Bryce Gex who holds school records in the long jump (21'8"), the 300m intermediate hurdles (42.4s), and the 110m high hurdles (16.1s). Gex was also a state finalist last year. Lloyd Boudreaux graduated last year and was a state finalist in the 300m hurdles.

Coach Larry Ramsey said, "We don't have as strong a team as we have had in the past, but we do have some experienced people returning. Our strong points are the long jump, triple jump, pole vault, high jump, and the discus. We will above average in the sprints and relays."

"What will really hurt us is the hurdles due to the complete graduation of Gex and Boudreaux. That will be automatic points that we will miss this year."

"Also, we have only one experienced long distance runner returning. That will plague us all year also. All in all, we will be competitive but it is too early to see what we can actually do."

Assisting Ramsey are coaches Andy Kivlan, Ken Lyons and Joe Gex.

Ramsey said, "Gex is a new addition to our staff. I coached him in high school. He brings a working knowledge of the sport and enthusiasm. He will be working with long jumpers, triple jumpers, and the hurdles. He is a much needed addition to our staff."

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The menu of Ribmeisters will be serving barbecued chicken, whole roasted pig, barbecued ribs, grilled sausage, grilled turkey, potato salad, baked beans, garlic bread, dessert buffet, tea, coffee and lagnappe. There will be a cash bar.

Ribmeisters are Don Sprabery and Emmitt Thames; Bobby Peden, Bill Peaks and General Paul Harvey; Vick Bernardi



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There will be a silent auction from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. of many items donated by merchants, restaurants, artists, beauty salons, stores, hotels and friends along the coastal area.

Boyce Holloman will begin the live auction at 1 p.m. Some of the auction items are a leaded beveled glass door; conductor of the evening - Pops Concert; a ski week in the mountains; brunch for four at the Grand Hotel with air service included; gourmet progressive dinner for 8 (Scenic Drive in Pass Christian with limousine service); a yacht party for 10 with lunch and bar service included; a gentlemen's hunt dinner for eight with pheasant, goose, duck, champagne, wine, and cigars included and limousine service provided - hosted by Dr. Don Sprabery; and gourmet desserts and appetizers for one year.

There will be a raffle for a

weekend at Windsor Court in New Orleans.

Entertainment will be by Davis and Sax, and The Tongue Blades (assorted doctors from Keesler).

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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Peanut soup is high in protein

Peanuts, natives to South America, took the long way 'round to get to North America long years ago; they went to Europe and also to Africa aboard the caravels of Spanish and Portuguese explorers, and they found their way to the Virginia and Carolina colonies aboard slave ships.

And although peanuts had been around for some time by then, it wasn't until the Civil War that they were hailed as an important foodstuff, when desperate and starving troops dug up peanuts and ate them. Peanuts, of course, aren't really

nuts at all; they are legumes, like peas and beans, and are quite high in protein, and nourishing as well, and also low in the "bad" fats, saturated fats.

Have you ever tasted peanut soup, made the way it's made in the Tidewater country of Virginia and North Carolina? Tidewater Peanut Soup is an acclaimed dish in that "Peanut country" and justly so.

Here's how those Virginia and Carolina cooks make their:

TIDEWATER PEANUT SOUP

2 Tblsp. margarine

5 green onions, sliced thinly (including tops)

1 rib celery, chopped finely

3 Tblsp. flour

1 can (13 oz.) chicken broth

2 cups milk

1/2 cup cream-style peanut butter

1/4 tsp. lemon juice

1/8 tsp. Tabasco, salt to your taste

For garnish, 1/4 cup chopped roasted peanuts; 2 Tblsp. minced parsley or chives. Melt the margarine in large, heavy saucepan over moderate heat. Stir-fry the green onions and

celery for a few minutes or so until soft. Blend in the flour and slowly add the broth and milk. Heat, stirring constantly, until thickened.

Turn heat down low, and add the peanut butter, beating until well blended. Add the lemon juice, Tabasco, and salt (if you're using salt. Heat, stirring from time to time, for 15 or 20 minutes, but don't boil.

Ladle into soup bowls, and sprinkle the chopped peanuts over, along with the chopped parsley or chives. (6 servings)

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Crabs are cuisine of choice for many

The Recipe of the Month from Betty Crocker's Cooking for Today features a Coast favorite - crabs.

DEVILED CRABS

1 cup soft bread crumbs (about 2 slices bread)

1/4 cup milk

2 cups flaked fresh crabmeat (see Boiled Hard-Shell Crabs, below)

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine or butter, melted

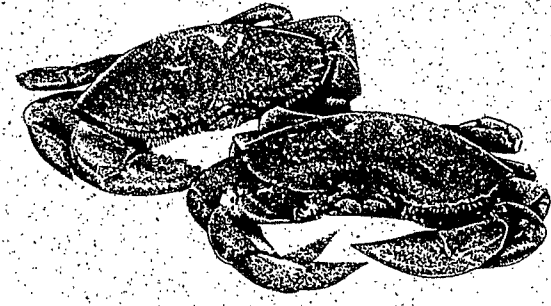
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)

1 egg, beaten

1 green onion (with top) chopped

Heat oven to 400°. Grease 6 of the largest crab shells or 6 six-ounce ramekins. Mix bread crumbs and milk in large bowl. Mix in remaining ingredients gently. Spoon into shells. Place shells in jelly roll pan, 15-1/2 x



10-1/2 x 1 inch. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until light brown.

BOILED HARD-SHELL CRABS

3 quarts water

12 live or frozen (thawed) hard-shell blue crabs

Heat water to boiling in 4-quart Dutch oven. Drop 6 crabs into water. Cover and heat to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer 10 minutes; drain. Repeat with remaining crabs. Remove meat from shells,

reserving body shells if desired. Scrub shells with brush before filling.

TECHNIQUE OF THE MONTH

Cleaning A Crab

Hard-shelled crab is a delicacy. But, it takes some special work to enjoy this fruit of the sea. You will find fresh and frozen hard-shell crab in most seafood markets and some supermarkets.

To clean a crab, you separate the tender, rich meat from the shells and other parts.

- Start by prying the tail flap up with your thumb. Twist it off and discard. Turn crab right side up and pry up top shell. Pull that away from the body and discard.
- Pull off gray-white gills from either side of crab. Discard gills and internal organs.
- Twist off claws and reserve those. They are filled with meat.
- Twist off legs saving any meat attached. Crack claws at joints with a nutcracker and remove meat.
- Break body and remove remaining meat in deeper pockets with a small fork or nut pick.
- Dip fresh crab in melted butter with lemon or use crab in such specialty dishes as Deviled Crabs.

Jubilee features 'The Diamonds'

Musical nostalgia enthusiasts will have an opportunity to enjoy the sweet sounds of The Diamonds at the Jubilee Casino's Cabaret Carnivale March 3-8.

The Diamonds, known for their hit record "Why Do Fools Fall In Love," will perform twice nightly at the 400-seat Las Vegas-style showroom. Showtimes are at 9 p.m. and mid-

night, and reservations are required with a two-drink minimum.

The Diamonds began their recording career in 1956, and in nearly four decades have sold over 200 million records. Other Diamonds' hits include "The Stroll," "Silhouettes," "One Summer Night" and "Thousand Miles Away."

Opening acts for The Dia-

monds include Hot Stuff and The Tomato, and Krohn & Jeremy.

Upcoming acts at the Cabaret Carnivale include country recording star Lacy J. Dalton (March 10-15) and R&B specialists The Drifters (March 17-29).

To make reservations, call 1-800-552-0707.

Low-fat So. cooking topic of workshop

Learn how to cook smart, eat smart, feel better and live healthier. NorthShore Regional Medical Center invites the public to attend "Low-Fat Southern Cooking," a free program to be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

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The program will be led by cardiologist George Thomas, MD, and registered dietician Ginger Beaver.

A free cholesterol screening will be given to the first 50 registrants. All program attendees will receive a low-fat recipe collection from the American Heart Association. Reservations are required. Call (504) 646-5127.

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Spinach Salad

This can be a main course or a side salad.

Oil and Vinegar Dressing:	Salad:
3 tbsp. olive oil	1 1/2 lbs. fresh spinach
3 tbsp. cider or wine vinegar	2 hard-boiled eggs, whites only, chopped
2 tbsp. water	12 cherry tomatoes, quartered
1-2 tsp. stone-ground mustard	1 small red onion, cut into thin rings
1 tsp. finely chopped fresh herbs (parsley, basil, oregano, chives or tarragon)	Freshly ground black pepper to taste

Combine ingredients for dressing, mix well and refrigerate. Thoroughly rinse spinach in cold water. Drain well. Remove and discard stems and bruised or tough leaves. Tear spinach into bite-size pieces, place in a large salad bowl and top with remaining salad ingredients.

Pour dressing over salad and serve immediately.

Makes 6 servings.

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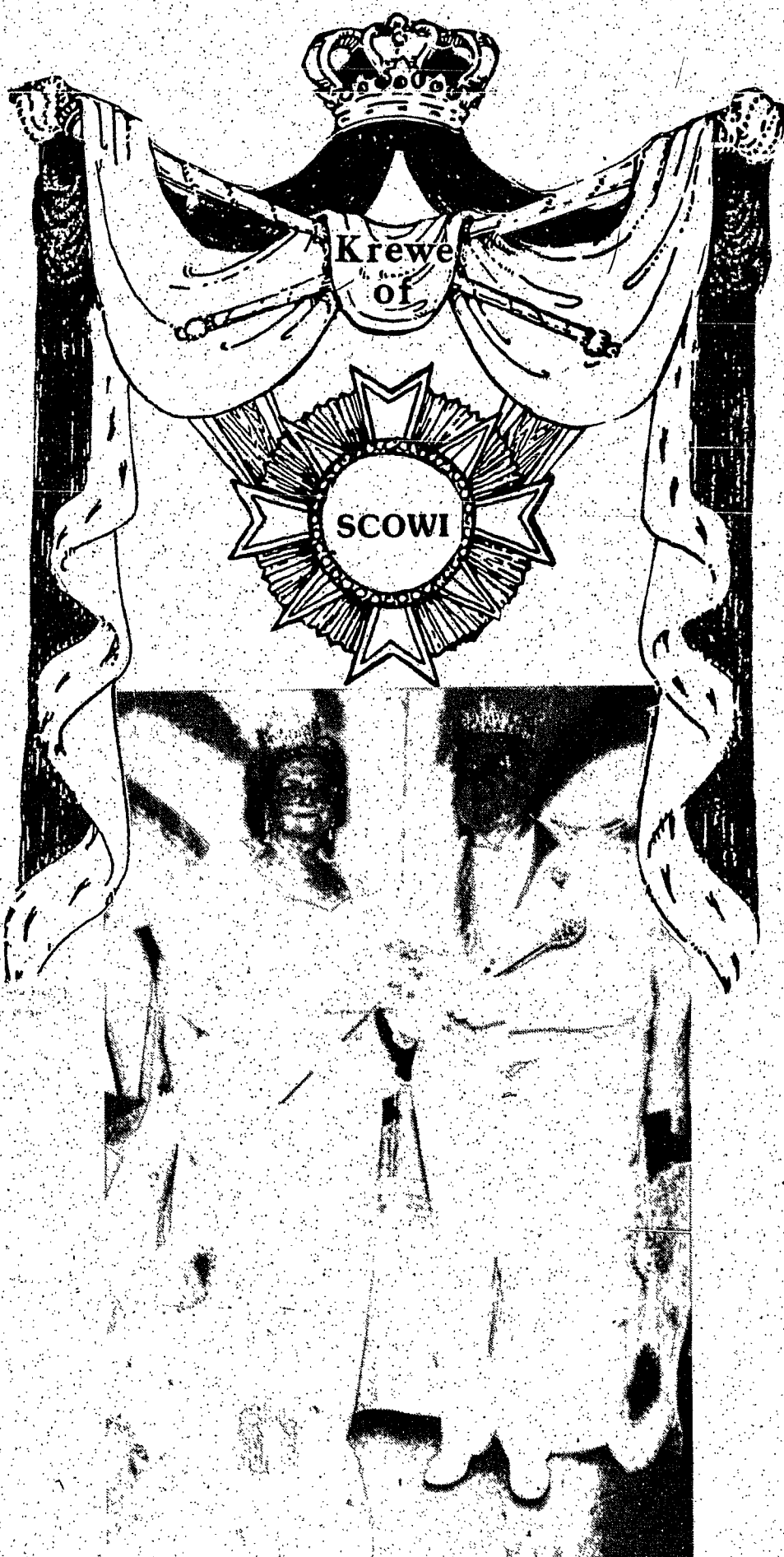
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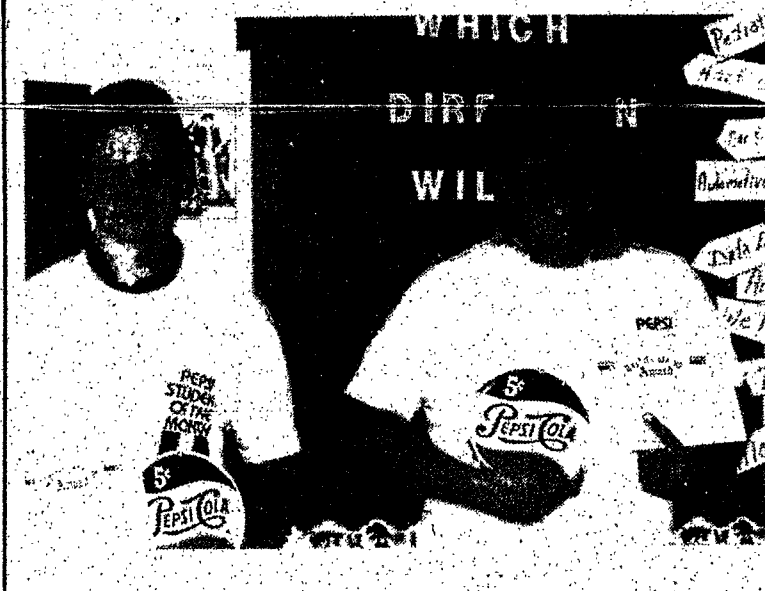
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HHS Pepsi students

Hancock County School February Pepsi Students of the Month are, above from left, Ashton Burge, seventh grade; Sam Alman III, business development representative for Pepsi Cola Bottling Company; William Cuevas, ninth grade; Alan Thompson, ninth grade; Dottie Nécaise, tenth grade; and Dietra Burton, twelfth grade. Not pictured is Erin Ladner, eleventh grade; left, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center students Lanny Schwartz, metal trades II, and Daniel Romel, welding II.

Ladner, Allen named HHS Star student and teacher

Chad E. Ladner was selected Star Student by the Mississippi Economic Council. Star students are selected on the basis of academic excellence, American College Test scores and

scholastic averages. Each Star student is asked to designate a teacher who has made the greatest contribution to his scholastic achievement.

Betty Gray Allen was designated Star Teacher. Allen, a resident of Pass Christian, teaches math and computer science. She received a bachelor's degree at Millsaps College. During her 25 years in education she was named Star Teacher in 1986 and 1988, had the yearbook dedicated to her, was named Tandy Teacher and Who's Who Among American Teachers.

Ladner is the son of Ernest and Vonnie Ladner of Perkinston. He is vice president of the National Honor Society, was named Rocketdyne's most outstanding math and science award winner and Tandy Technology Scholar.

He is a member of the Technology Student Association, Beta Club and computer programming team.

He received the pre-calculus

award, world history award, trigonometry award, computer programming award, aerospace award and English II award. Ladner plans to major in mathematics.



Chad Ladner



Betty Allen

OLA hires development director

Sister Donella Hartman, Our Lady Academy principal, announces OLA has hired Eileen Chapoton as development director, beginning part-time this semester and full-time for the 1994-95 school year.

A New Orleans native and a graduate of Loyola University with a degree in marketing, Chapoton recently moved from

Slidell to Bay St. Louis and is a parishioner of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish.

Her development experience includes working for Loyola University as alumni director (1989-91) and Annual Fund director (1987-89). Prior to that, she worked for the United Way in the Greater New Orleans area, serving as a group manager for two years.

"The goals for the Development Office for the remainder of this year," said Sister Donella, "are to update the OLA-SJA Alumnae Directory, plan for the recognition of the '44, '54 and '64 classes of St. Joseph

Academy and the '84 class of OLA, help organize alumnae reunions and gatherings at graduation time, and reestablish a Parent Organization at OLA."

Chapoton was educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Francis Cabrini Elementary School in New Orleans. She attended Mt. Carmel Academy for two years and was graduated from Ridgewood Prep.

She is married to Michael Chapoton, a financial consultant, and they have two children, Melissa, a fourth grader, and John, a second grader at Bay Catholic Elementary.



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receives Wal-Mart scholarship

Waveland Wal-Mart manager Jack Latil recently announced Stacey Ockman of Bay St. Louis as the 1994 recipient of the \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship.

Ockman, a senior at Bay High School, plans to attend Tulane University in New Orleans, La. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ockman III of Bay St. Louis.

The scholarship is awarded each spring by Wal-Mart to an area college or university bound high school senior and is payable over a one-year period.

Scholarship alternates selected are first alternate Valerie Knight of Bay St. Louis, who plans to attend Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska and second alternate Kathryn Edwards of Bay St. Louis, who plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi.

Knight is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Vernon R. Knight of Bay St. Louis. Edwards is the daughter of Kathryn McDowell of Bay St. Louis.



Stacey Ockman

Latil said the scholarship criteria is based primarily on academic performance, involvement in the school and community and financial need.

Elias to head USM-Gulf Coast development office

The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast's new development office brings the focus on educational expansion and fund raising closer to home for those campuses and the residents they serve.

The development office will be headed by Dr. Louis Elias, a long-time Gulf Park educator and administrator, who was named associate dean of development for USM-Gulf Coast.

Elias's appointment gives him primary responsibility for USM's fund raising efforts on the Gulf Coast.

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SSC Pepsi Students

Pepsi Students of the Month for January at St. Stanislaus High School are, front row from left, eighth grader Alejandro Portales, son of Mrs. Teresa Portales of San Luis Potosi, Mexico; freshman Aaron Chock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Chock Serrano of Gulfport; and sophomore Michael McCarroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groves of Pass Christian; back row, senior Drew Scafidi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scafidi Jr. of Bay St. Louis; and junior Vince Moran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran of Lakeshore.

Bay High art students place in art competition

Seven Bay High art students received awards in State High School Art Competition at the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson.

Receiving gold awards were Tessa Metzler, Robin Shambath and Johnathon Lambeth. Receiving silver awards were Kathryn Edwards and Sheila Shafer.

Certificates of merit went to Spencer Davis and Ann Moore.

Their works will be on display in the museum in Jackson through the month of February, and the three gold award works will be forwarded in April to New York for national competition.

Bay High art teacher is Ken Matthew.

Blue Cross hosts youth art contest

Mississippi students have only a few weeks to submit their entries for the 1994 "Design for Good Health" art contest. More than \$3,800 in cash scholarships will be awarded to winners of this 16th annual contest conducted by Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi.

First-, second- and third-place winners will be chosen in five entry divisions: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, grades 7-9, grades 10-12 and college level.

Official rules and entry forms are available by calling Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi at 932-3704, ext. 4905. Entries are due at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi not later than Friday, March 18.

USM Gifted Studies activities planned

The Center for Gifted Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi is accepting applications until March 31 for its 1994 Leadership Studies Program and the Summer Gifted Studies Program.

The Leadership Studies Program, designed for students in grades six through 11, is scheduled for June 19-24. Intellectually gifted students in grades four through eight with intelligence quotients of 120 or above may participate in the

Summer Gifted Studies Program from June 26-July 1.

The program is a one-week residential program, designed to enhance the cognitive, affective and psychomotor abilities of gifted students through planned enrichment/acceleration activities. Content areas are combined with processing skills to enable students to explore societal and environmental connections.

For more information, contact Dr. Frances Karnes, director of the Center for Gifted Studies, at 266-5236.

Hancock High designates Camp as HOBY ambassador



Beth Camp

Beth Camp has been selected to attend the 1994 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar this spring. She is the daughter of Clyde and June Camp of Pass Christian.

HOBY is the nation's only program exclusively for high school sophomores. Seminars will be conducted in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia as well as in the Bahamas, Canada, Japan and Mexico.

During the HOBY seminar one young man and one young woman will be selected to attend the all-expense-paid, week-long HOBY World Leadership Congress in Phoenix July 22-30.

Downing selected student ambassador

Michael Downing, a senior at St. Stanislaus, has been selected student ambassador on the People to People Friendship Caravan to Great Britain and Ireland.

People to People was founded in 1956 by President Dwight D.

Eisenhower to promote world peace and international understanding through direct contact between private citizens.

While in Britain and Ireland, Downing will have the opportunity to attend a briefing in the House of Commons by a Member of Parliament, visit Edinburgh Castle, attend a musical comedy, and hike through the Welsh countryside in Snowdonia National Park.

Student ambassadors will have host families in two of the communities they visit. People to People considers the home-stays the heart of the program as it provides the setting for students to meet their hosts one-to-one.

Downing has been active in football, track and field, Key Club and the school newspaper at SSC. He has also been Student of the Day his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Downing of New Orleans.



Michael Downing

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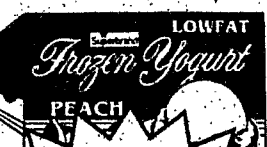
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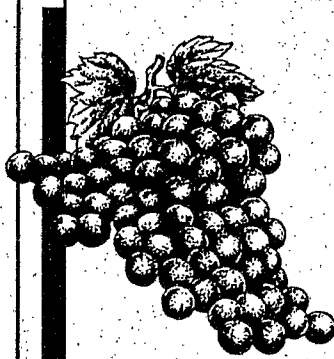
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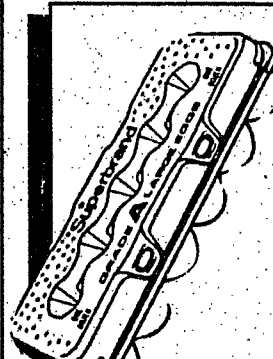
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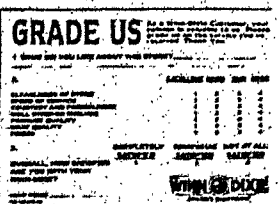
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Coast survey favors private schools

Mississippi Gulf Coast residents generally perceive private schools are superior to public schools in most performance categories, according to a recent survey by researchers at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus.

According to findings in a follow-up report based on the 1993 Gulf Park Poll, most survey respondents indicated they believe private schools are safer, have a better learning environment and communicate better with parents of students.

Of some 645 random survey respondents in Harrison, Hancock and Jackson counties, 65 percent indicated they believe private schools provide a safer environment, compared to just 6.2 percent favoring public

schools. The percent favoring private schools was smaller in other categories, compared to 2.9 percent for public schools; and 59.5 percent felt private schools communicate better with parents, compared to 5.4 percent for public schools.

Private schools were perceived to be doing a better job than public schools in the teaching of computer technology (30.9 percent for private to 27.8 percent for public); math (45.9 to 10.9); science (42.8 to 15.8); English grammar and composition (48.1 to 10.9); and civics and history (38.4 to 18.1).

Private schools also were perceived to have the best teachers (35.3 percent to 14.6 percent); the best facilities (37.8 to 23.7); and to spend the most per pupil

On the issue of vouchers and school choice as proposed remedial measures to address perceived educational problems, 66.4 percent of the Gulf Coast respondents favored allowing students and their parents to choose which public schools students can attend, regardless of where they live.

However, public opinion seems to be strongly opposed to the idea of allowing students

and their parents to choose a private school to attend. Public expense, with 65 percent of Gulf Coast respondents opposed to that concept, the report said.

The "Leadership Mississippi and the USM Gulf Park Poll: A Survey of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Public's Attitudes Toward Public and Private Schools" was directed by Dr. Eric Luce, an assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, and Dr. Dennis Krystek, an assistant professor of political science, both faculty members of the USM/Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

For complete survey results or other information, the two professors may be contacted by calling (601) 865-4547; or fax no. (601) 867-2656.



OLA Pepsi Students

Our Lady Academy's Pepsi Students of the Month for January are, from left, Debbie Benigno, sophomore; Elizabeth Byrne, freshman; Julie Ladner, eighth grade; Danielle Gobert, senior; Bernice Sy, junior; and Jeanie Fortenberry, seventh grade.

Applications for fall Head Start offered

Mississippi Action For Progress Inc. (MAP), a non-profit, private child care organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and their families in the state of Mississippi announces their recruitment drive for the 1994-95 school year.

All children who will be three or four years old on or before

Sept. 1, 1994 are eligible and encouraged to apply regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or disabling condition.

Interested parents should take a copy of the following information to the local Head Start center: child's certified birth certificate, proof of family income (W-2, check stub, tax return, agency verification

statement, etc.), parent and child's social security card, Medicaid card and last Medicaid screening (if applicable) and child's immunization record.

Head Start centers will be open for recruitment between hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. throughout the recruitment drive which will end on Friday, April 8, 1994. Early application

increases the chances of child attending Head Start in September.

Ole Miss seeks items for Faulkner exhibit

The University of Mississippi Museums is looking for objects relating to William Faulkner's novels for a new exhibit planned for this summer.

From a straight-edged razor, to an old whiskey jug, to a pair of dueling pistols, the Museums will be reviewing objects for loan through May 13. The exhibit "Find a Faulkner, Name the Novel" will go on display in June, but a variety of objects are still needed, said Museums program coordinator Susan Hannah.

Some of the objects needed include two six-pound flatirons; a square saw; a wooden toy cow; Jimson leaves; a copy of a pre-1933 Tennyson novel; a straight-edged razor; a whiskey jug; dueling pistols and a window glass with scratching.

Anyone interested in loaning an item may call Hannah at

232-7073 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

FREDERICK JOSEPH BOURGEOIS IV

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bourgeois III of Santa Cruz, Calif. announce the birth of their first child, Frederick Joseph IV, February 21, 1994 at 7:35 a.m. at Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Bourgeois is the former Karen Virginia Jones. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Springfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pritchard of Miami, Fla. are great-grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Fred Bourgeois Jr. of Huntsville, Ala. and Linda Bourgeois Davidson of Huntsville.

Great-grandparents are Gertrude Robertson of Sallis, Miss. and the late Fred and Claire Bourgeois of Waveland.

MILITARY MENTIONS

AIRMAN KELLEY

Navy Airman Christopher S. Kelley, son of Janice D. Besnard of Waveland, recently departed for a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla. to the Mediterranean.

The 7,500 Atlantic Fleet sailors who comprised elements of a joint task group (JTG) which includes units of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Battle Group and the USS Inchon Amphibious Ready Group, relieved the USS America JTG. Joining the JTG are 2,000 Marines from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit from North Carolina.

He joined the Navy in July 1992.

PO1 LUTHER

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class John E. Luther, whose wife, Claudette, is the daughter of Claude S. and Ethel Green of Bay St. Louis, recently departed for a six-month deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla. to the Mediterranean.

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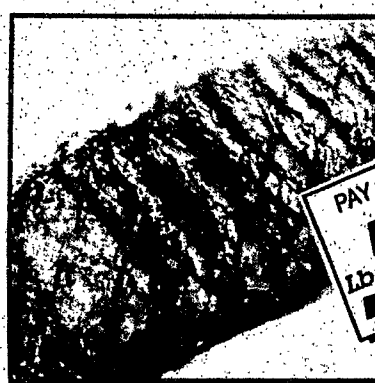


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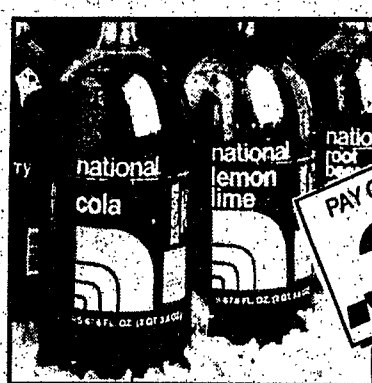


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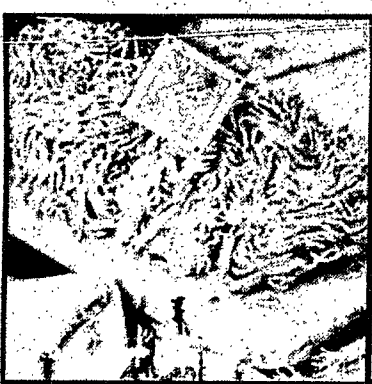


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experience with industrial refrigeration
and maintenance of forklifts, manlifts, rail
cars, movers, and vehicles. Mail resume to:
JEMCI, P.O. Box 2520, Bay St. Louis,
MS. 39521-2520.

NAIL TECHNICIAN NEEDED. Be your
own boss. Space for rent located in Class-
ic Cuts Hair Salon. Call Terry at 466-3133.

PART-TIME COOK NEEDED. Gulf Side
Assembly, 850 S. Beach Blvd. 467-4909.

TRENDSETTERS & CO. is looking for
experienced stylist. Upscale salon with
many fringe benefits. Call Teresa
between 9am-5pm. 467-6780.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS.
Game wardens, security, maintenance
etc. No experience necessary. Now hir-
ing. For info call 1-219-794-0010 ext.
8632, 8AM-8PM, 7 days.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

**CAN DO LOTUS 1-2-3 SPREAD-
SHEETS** and word processing in word
and word perfect. 467-8559.

81 Appliances

**FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS,
WASHERS, DRYERS. GUARANTEED.**
467-6797.

GOING ELECTRIC: FOR SALE gas
dryer, \$45. 452-9976.

**NEW GAS DRYER STILL UNDER WAR-
RANTY** \$250. Old beer bottle collection
over 150 bottles. 466-9497.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS:
Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do
repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay
Washers. 467-6122.

SANTA CRUZ APPLIANCE SERVICE:
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refrigerator, ac. 90 days warranty, all
parts available. 124 Blaise St. BSL.
467-7378.

WE PICK UP BROKEN APPLIANCES,
cash for some. Refrigerators, freezers, air
conditioners, washers & dryers, etc.
466-2837.

82 Antiques, Collectibles

OLD SOUTH ANTIQUES & FLEA Market
Rental spots, reasonable rates. Hwy. 90
One mile west of Waveland Ave. Ph.
466-4990.

83 Items For Sale

SOFA BROCADE, BURNT ORANGE
nice, \$100. Antique TV, cabinet \$30. Anti-
que end table \$20. Sears stair stepper,
like new \$100. 2 bar stools \$15.
467-9740.

1939 WORLD'S FAIR, 6 PIECE cherry
wood bedroom set. All drawers lock, file
cabinet style. \$798.95. 467-9130.
467-8357.

30,000 YARDS CARPET None Over
\$2.97/Sq. Yd. to \$4.97/Sq. Yd. Values to
\$13/Sq. Yd. Southern Carpet Mills, Coast
Blvd. at I-10, Slidell. 1-800-251-7614.

4 MAHOGANY LYRE BACK CHAIRS
\$198.95 others sets of chairs \$50 up. Kit-
chen table \$30. 467-9130, 467-8357.

8 PLACE SETTINGS SOME SERVING
pieces Onida "Damask Rose" pattern.
REDUCED! Call 255-1317.

APARTMENT SIZE REFRIGERATOR
perfect running condition: \$75 firm. Play-
pen & baby bed combination. All wood-
perfect condition. \$65. 466-9098.

BAHAMA CRUISE: 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS,
under booked. Must sell \$279/couple,
limited tickets. 407-767-0208 ext. 4900.
Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM-9:00 PM.

**BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH A Cas-
cade Waterfalls** small fish pond.
255-3115.

CHINA CABINETS, \$65 UP; WALNUT
buffet, \$225; oak buffet, \$275; oak dining
set, \$500. 467-9130, 467-8357.

DANISH MODERN CHINA CABINET,
\$150; sideboard, \$80; twin size brass
headboards 2/\$75. 467-9130, 467-8357.

DAY BED: WHITE & BRASS COMPLETE
w/trundle & mattresses. Never used, still
boxed. Cost \$700. Must sell \$250 Cash.
1-392-9933.

E-Z GO GOLF CAR. Good battery charger
included. \$400. Call 466-4834.

**FOR SALE: 4 CONNECTING CEMENT-
ERY** Plots in Garden of Memory. \$400
each. Lot #140, 1-2-3-4. Phone
466-3350.

**IBM COMPATIBLE (BUSINESS) PER-
SONAL COMPUTER, 512K byte mem-
ory, serial port mouse, 5 1/4 diskette
drive, MS-DOS diskettes & manual,
STAR NX-1000 MULTI-FONT PRINTER.**
Excellent condition. \$500/alt. 466-6840
after 5:30PM weekdays, anytime
weekends.

**"NEW" LULLABY BABY BED WITH mat-
tress \$89.98. Chest of drawers \$30. Twin
bed complete \$50. 467-9130, 467-8357.**

OYSTERS
Fresh MS-BMR tagged, \$10 per sack.
467-1727.

**ROYAL CHEF CONTINUOUS CLEAN-
ING** wall oven and broiler in good con-
dition, \$75. 467-2333.

SECTIONAL SOFA, \$35. 467-4099.

SOFA-BED, \$75; WICKER SOFA, \$65;
chiffoniere, \$75. Drop leaf tables, \$35 up.
467-9130, 467-8357.

USED SATELLITE SYSTEM WITH
decoder, \$795. 467-0030. Pop-up camper
for sale. \$750. AC, spare tire.
467-0200.

**VICTORIAN MARBLE TOP WASH-
TAND, \$550. Matching dresser with**
beveled mirror, \$750. 9'x11' hook rug,
\$150. 467-9130, 467-8357.

84 Furniture

BRASS BED; QUEEN SIZE COMPLETE
w/firm orthopedic mattress set. Never
used, still boxed. Cost \$750. Must sell
\$225 Cash. 1-392-9933.

FOR SALE: BURGUNDY SECTIONAL
\$150. Dinette set \$30. 467-4334.

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FOR SALE: FLORAL ANTIQUE COUCH,
\$325. 467-5574.

QUEEN SIZE BED WITH HEADBOARD
& mirrors, box spring & mattress. Dresser/
hutch & nightstand. Finished in light oak.
\$350. obo. 467-5626.

88 Tools, Machinery

BLAST OFF! ALL PAINT: A 1500 PSI
Pressure Washer & Paint Stripper. Save
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MENT. 467-3677.

90 Pets

BLACK & WHITE BRONZ COLLIE, 4
years old, good yard dog \$65. Bird dog,
female, red liver pointer \$100. Black &
silver German shepherd, 6 months old,
full blooded, no papers \$60. 255-9810.

**FOR SALE: FULL BLOODED CHOCO-
LATE** Lab puppies. 7 weeks old. 6
females, \$50 each; 1 male, \$75.
466-2511.

91 Live Stock

FOR SALE: 2 YEAR OLD GELDING, 1/2
quarter horse, 1/2 Tennessee Walker.
Green broke, very gentle. \$450.
255-3597.

93 Yard Sales

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: SAT. MARCH
5th, 9-1pm. 448 Thomas St. Bay St.
Louis, off Dunbar.

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE! First Pre-
byterian Church, 114 Ulman Ave. B.S.L.**
Sat. March 5th, 8:00am to 2:00pm. Ya'll
Comel 467-0496.

BAY WAVELAND WOODWORKS and
flea market. 12 inside dealers, antiques,
collectibles, glass, tools, dolls, ginger-
bread, and mantles. Open 7 days. 10 till
dark Hwy 90, Waveland, Ms. Buy. 601
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METAL ROOFING/SIDING

8 Colors & Galv. to 24 ft. lengths
For roofs, storage & metal bldgs.
38" wide rib panels, covers
36", 28 ga., colors, \$1.09 lin.
ft., galv., 99¢ lin. ft.

V-Crimp or corrug., covers
24", galv., 64¢ lin. ft., colors,
74¢ lin. ft.

Ridge cap & rake & corner,
\$1.00 lin. ft.

Metal roofing & siding from
\$14.90 sq.

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BIG YARD SALE: 1000+ items
B.S.L. 467-9130 & 467-8357
Friday.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE
sales advertisements appearing in
SUNDAY'S Edition of THE BSA
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**ESTATE SALE: MUST SELL MISC. fur-
ture, freezer, dryer, household items, 460**
Ulman Ave. March 5 & 6. 9 till 3.

EVERYDAY'S SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay
St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shop-
ping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon.
thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
9 till. 1110 Rue De LaSalle, Waveland.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, MARCH
5th, 8:00AM to 2:00PM, 5410 Hwy. 90,
Bay Saint Louis. 1 1/2 miles from National
towards Pearlrington.

GIANT YARD SALE: Sat. March 5th, 9am
- 1pm. 201 S. Necaise Ave.

HUGE YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 9-3,
7136 Bayou LaCroix Rd. off 603 (1.2 mi.
down) VOR, Nintendo, radio, skis,
boogie-board, typewriter, weight bench
w/acc., bed linen, kitchen items, books,
toys, clothing for all, and lots more.

**MOVING SALE: SATURDAY AND SUN-
DAY, March 5 & 6, 6030 Covington St.,**
Bayside Park. Follow signs by clubhouse.
Appliances, furniture, dishes, antiques.

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Dia-
mondhead, 7am-12pm. Saturday, March**
5th. 88110 Kipapa Way, Right behind
Academy.

YARD SALE: 551 WEST RAILROAD
AVE. Pass Christian. March 5th, 7am till
noon. Cheap Goods!

YARD SALE CLOSEOUT, MANY
assorted household items, triple bunk
bed, sofas, range, end/coffee tables,
assorted tools, boat with trailer, travel
trailer, bric-a-brac, household items.
Signs painted. Friday and Saturday. Rain
or shine. (Income tax returns prepared.)
10107 Tigris.

**YARD SALE: TOOLS, TOYS, MOTOR-
CYCLE, furniture, quality baby items.**
Saturday only, 8-2. 310 Seube.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 9-2pm. 1010
Mercury Dr. BSL.

96 Wanted To Buy

CASH ON THE SPOT for used furniture
and appliances. One place or house full.
Paying top dollar. 467-4099.

**DIAMOND INVESTOR BUYS DIA-
MONDS** all shapes/sizes. Absolutely best
price paid. For appointment 504
572-9042.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING
before yard sale hassle, moving or clean-
ing out. We buy households, furniture,
antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece
or house full. No answer leave message.
467-4857.

USED BIRD & HAMSTER CAGES:
466-9421.

126 Campers/Motor Homes

20' MOTOR HOME, SLEEPS 6, self-
contained. A/C, heat, & generator. 69,000
miles. Looks good, runs good. \$3,000.
Firm. Call 467-7620 afternoons.

HOLIDAY HOME FOR RENT
Call 467-9130 & 467-8357
Park, 2000 South Beach Blvd.

128 Boats & Motors

**15' FIBERGLASS HULL, 745 Green Mea-
dow Rd. B.S.L. Make offer.**

**CAPTAIN MURPHEY'S MARINE SER-
VICE** YACHT & BOAT repairs and re-
novations, fine woodwork, canvas tops &
awnings, electrical and mechanical. Free
estimates. 467-1380.

**FOR SALE: 1984 25 HP Mariner Out-
board, \$500. 467-3838. One owner.**

130 Motorcycles

1981 SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE \$200.
1967 Suzuki motorcycle \$500. Sold "as
is", "where is": no guarantees. 467-0985.

133 Auto Parts/Service

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME.
467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1967 CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE, 2 door,
all power, needs restoration. \$1200 OBO.
467-0985.

1977 CHEVY CAPRICE \$450., 1975-78
Lincoln Continentals \$700/both., 1967-69
Ford Thunderbirds \$500/both., 1983
Monti Carlo \$600., 1976 Chevette \$200.,
1978-80 Mazdas \$400/both. All vehicles
sold "as is", "where is": no guarantees.
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1979 VOLVO, 4 CYL. AUTOMATIC, very
clean, interior new. \$2,000. 467-7039.

**1980 CHEVY CITATION, 2 door, automa-
tic \$200. 1980 Chrysler Cordova, automa-
tic. Best offer. 466-9596. If no answer
leave message.**

1981 CHEVETTE - AIR COND./HEAT,
auto., 4 cyl. Am-Fm/cassette, power
steering and power brakes, Good.
467-6799.

1981 LTD CROWN VIC. Needs work,
good engine \$900. 255-1171 after 6pm.

1984 FORD ESCORT STATION
WAGON: A/C, am-fm, auto, new tires &
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68 VOLTS WAGON BUG, NEEDS starter
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VEHICLES UNDER \$200!

Cars auctioned by IRS, DEA,
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138 Trucks, Vans

99 TOYOTA COROLLA 5TH GEAR,
30,000 miles, \$5,495. 467-2194.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY
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FOR SALE: 1982 OLDSMOBILE 98
Brougham, 4 dr., A/C, PS, \$600.
467-7211.

**FOR SALE: FORD C-6 FMX transmis-
sion, \$100. 466-4888.**

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, BATH, KITCHEN/dinette/
livingroom combo. Furnished, including
utilities. \$425 month, \$425 deposit.
467-9912.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APT. Utilities
paid, large porch. 6163 Fourth St. Cle-
mont Harbor. 504-242-4278.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath apartment
for rent. \$450. Clermont Harbor area.
467-7278 till 8:30 P.M.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 bedroom.
Call 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One
bedroom, starting at \$275. Two bedroom
starting at \$310; three bedroom at \$400.
Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

SMALL UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, new
carpet, refrigerator, range, dish washer,
washer/dryer. Central air/heat. Not in
complex. Swimming pool privileges.
\$450 per month, \$200 deposit. 407 Wave-
land Ave. Phone 466-9310.

STUDIO APT IN DIAMONDHEAD, \$450
month. Call Chari at Century 21 McIntyre-
Rapp at 467-3777.

WEEKLY RENTAL: NEW FURNISHED
efficiency, on beach. \$200 per week.
\$100 deposit. Includes Utilities.
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WATERFRONT COTTAGE, furnished,
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\$300/mo. 467-0915.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

SAND AND GRAVEL, CLAY GRAVEL, FILL
DIRT AND TOP SOIL. ALSO LAND CLEARING,
BULLDOZER AND TRACKHOE WORK.
255-3082 255-1711.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

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Lot/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, near Beach, Lakes S/D. Beautiful 3 plus acre lots, \$3,300/acre, lakeview, heavily wooded, private fishing, no flooding, standard insurance area, reasonable restrictions. Paved cul-de-sac north from Railroad Ave. between Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore rail crossings. 467-8365 or (404) 381-1966 (collect).

FOR SALE: ONE LOT JOURDAN River Shores. One lot Bay Side Park. Owner financing. Only \$100. down. 467-5734.

FOR SALE: TWO BEAUTIFUL adjoining lots, Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland. Will sell separately. Owner financing available. 467-5734.

FOR SALE: TWO NICE LOTS. Garden Isle. Sewage available. Owner financing. Only \$100. down. 467-5734.

GOOD AREA OF WAVELAND, NICE lot for new construction. \$3,300. 467-7476.

ON THE WATER, LARGE CATAWBA TREE, shades 30x22ft, camp in Shoreline Park, Trout St. \$9,000. Call 798-6881.

RV'S ONLY - PRIVATE RV SITE, full hook-up, on canal, \$15 per night or \$300 a month. For information call 467-9520.

158 Commercial Property

OFFICE SPACE - 900 SQUARE FEET in Watertown Plaza Hwy. 90 next to Waveland Police Dept. Call Herb ERA-BAY-SHORE REALTY 467-0244.

SEA COAST ECHO Home Delivery Call 467-5473

159 Houses For Sale

1 1/2 ACADIAN HOUSE for sale by owner, 3BR, 2BA, c/pot, all electric, stove, d/washer, g/dish, cent a/h, great neighborhood, pecan trees...more. 436 Pecan Park Dr. BSL \$84,900. Call 467-1490.

15 AND 30 YEAR PURCHASE OR refinance mortgage loans. Call Financial Service Corp. 467-5793.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, FENCED-IN YARD, good location, about 1 mile from Casino Magic. \$30,000. 467-0545 after 7PM.

2 BEDROOM HOME ON BAYOU La Croix - 150' on water, bulkhead, fenced yard, swimming pool, 3 sheds. 467-8297.

\$30,000 FOR SALE BY OWNER. Available 04/01/94. Frame/siding, 2BR, 1 bath, living room, large dining room, utility room w/hook-ups, screen porch, small fenced yard. Survived storm of '47 & Camille. Never floods. 305 State St. 467-0659.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, CENTRAL HEAT/AC, all electric, spacious, recent remodeling, 1/3 of an acre, 2800 sq. ft. \$74,000. 412 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland 467-7711.

BY OWNER - 3 BEDROOM BRICK, LARGE DEN, vaulted ceilings, newly remodeled. Cedar Point area. \$62,500. 466-9199 or 452-7004.

FAUCETTA HOMES

Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Diamondhead, three and four bedrooms, from \$70,000 up. Easy to qualify. 467-5845.

GULF VIEW CONDOMINIUM (heated indoor pool, spa); Waveland, Livingroom, diningroom, 2br, 2ba, furnished kitchen. \$59,950. 467-8012.

LOOK! BRICK HOME - \$49,500, 3/bedroom, 2/bath, fireplace, heat pump. Gardache Real Estate, 467-4907, 467-4479.

NEW HOME: OWNER FINANCE, ready to move in. Gardache Real Estate 467-4907 or 467-4479.

SMALL HOUSE ON LARGE LOT IN Waveland. Plenty of room to add on or build new house. \$1,400/down & \$200/month. 467-6348.

TOTALLY RENOVATED HOUSE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, cent. a/h, vinyl siding, dead end street. Quiet family neighborhood. \$55,000. 529 Meadow Lane, Waveland. 467-0600 or 467-2888.

WATERFRONT FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath on corner lot & dead end street. Bulk head & utility room. Nice house \$39,000 owner finance with down payment. 467-5558.

WATERFRONT A-FRAME, completely furnished. 1 deep. mile to Gulf. Owner finance. Great fishing. \$39,500. 467-0915.

WHITE'S BAYOU: 6+ acres, 3 bedroom home, fireplace, decks. \$65,000. Secluded, end of road. Country home 6.5 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, well kept and decorated. \$89,000. Annette York Realty, 601 533-7337.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION
TRUSTEES SALE
BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me as Substituted Trustee in the deed of trust given to HANCOCK BANK, Beneficiary, Robert L. Gelin, Jr., Trustee, by DONALD H. RAY, Jr. and ALICE RAY, dated December 12, 1991, and recorded in Book 381 at Page 340 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and whereas default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, and Hancock Bank, the holder of the note and deed of trust, having requested the undersigned substituted trustee to do so, I will on March 18, 1994, within legal hours at the main front door of Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 22, Square 1, Phase 1, Jourdan River Shores, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the plat or map thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Flat Book 3 at page 113-114.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of February, 1994.

ERNEST G. MARTIN, JR., Substituted Trustee

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Commencing at the Northeast corner of Rear Lot 28, Rear of the Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said city on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, said corner being further described as being that point where the southerly right of way line of St. Charles Street intersects the westerly right of way line of Old Spanish Trail, thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 1405 feet, more or less, along the Northern line of Lot 28 of Southern line of St. Charles Street to a nail in the base of an 18 inch diameter pine tree on the Southern line of St. Charles Street; thence South 20 degrees 00 minutes West 175 feet, more or less, to an iron stake; thence North 70 degrees 00 minutes West 76 feet, more or less, to an iron stake set on a fence line; thence north 20 degrees 23 minutes East 175 feet, more or less, along the fence to an iron stake set on the Southern line of St. Charles Street; thence South 70 degrees 00 minutes East 75 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing, 20.00 acres, more or less, and being part of Rear Lot 28, Rear Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

FOR REFERENCE - INDEXING INFORMATION: Real Lot 28, Rear Fourth Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title in and to the above property as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. SIGNED, POSTED AND PUBLISHED this the 24th day of February, 1994.

ERNEST G. MARTIN, JR., Substituted Trustee

My substitution is dated February 10, 1994 and is filed for record in Book 404 at Page 799 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. 2-24; 3-3; 3-10-94

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 14, 1994 for Computer Software and Hardware for Bay High School.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, 467-9521. All bids are to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

GARY YARBOROUGH, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PAUL A. TISDALE, SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for the supply and delivery of:

620 LINEAL FEET OF C905 18" PIPE

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We will stop receiving bids at 4:00 P.M., March 22, 1994.

L. KAY JOHNSON, CMG
MUNICIPAL CLERK
3-3; 3-10-94

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JAMES WAYNE DAVIS FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CHILD DESCRIBED HEREIN, Plaintiff(s)

MICHAEL DWAYNE KIMMONS, Defendant(s)
SUMMONS

CASE NO. (A) 94-0006
TO: MICHAEL DWAYNE KIMMONS, whose last known address was OHIO; but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by JAMES WAYNE DAVIS, Plaintiff, whose address is 305 Railroad Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging grounds for adoption and seeking an adoption.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to ANN ARRAIS WILLIAMSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 305 Railroad Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 24 DAY OF February, 1994, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 17 day of February, 1994.

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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National Arboretum presents now

Dr. Wynn Jones

Mississippi State University
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A new shrub or tree for landscapes comes about in one of several different ways. It can result from a plant breeding effort by an individual or company, a selection from the wild, a spontaneous mutation or a plant introduction from a foreign country.

In a continuing series of articles about new plants, this column is about new cultivars introduced by the U.S. National Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

Cultivars are horticultural or agriculturally developed varieties as opposed to natural varieties.

The National Arboretum in recent years has introduced a number of very attractive and useful landscape plants. Almost all of the powdery mildew resistant crapemyrtle cultivars such as Acoma, Apalachee, Comanche, Muskogee, Natchez and Wichita came from the National Arboretum breeding program.

The triploid rose of Sharon (Hibiscus syriacus) cultivars; Minerva, Diana and Helene also had their origin at the National Arboretum.

released in 1994. These hybrids fall into four color groups. The white plants are Polar Ice, Snow Flurry, Winter's Hope and Winter's Waterlily. Lavender-pink plants are Winter's Charm and Winter's Interlude.

Pink blooms belong to Winter's Dream and Winter's Rose, and a red-purple is Winter's Star.

Other desirable characteristics of these new camellias are their freedom from diseases such as flower petal blight, dieback and root rot. Propagation is easy since they all root readily from mid- to late-summer cuttings.

All of the new camellias share one common parent, the Tea-oil Camellia (Camellia oleifera). This plant is not widely known but is described as one of the hardiest camellias.

Flowers on the individual cultivars range from single (Winter's Star) to formal double (Winter's Waterlily

and Winter's Rose).

The plants range from relatively low and slow growing Winter's Rose (4 feet high in nine years) to the compact upright growing Winter's Dream (10 feet tall and 5 feet wide). The other cultivars reach a height of 6 to 8 feet in a 10-year period.

The National Arboretum also recently released seven new holly cultivars. Six of the hollies are described as hardy to zero degrees.

Sundrops is hardy to minus 20 degrees. Of the seven, only Coronet does not require pollination to set fruit.

Five of the cultivars, Venus, Adonis, Agena, Ajax and Miniature can be pollinated by several different hollies, including Ilex cornata for berry production. Sundrops must be pollinated by Ilex serrata or Ilex verticillata. Venus and Adonis (female

In Mississippi Gardens

and male pair) have mature heights of about 18 feet, while Agena and Ajax (female and male pair) have a mature height of 50 or more feet.

Coronet gets about 10 feet tall, while Miniature attains a mature height of about 8 feet.

All the cultivars except Sundrops are evergreen and have bright-red berries. Sundrops gets about 8 feet tall, is deciduous, and has pale-yellow berries.

These new cultivars have been made available to commercial nurseries for propagation and increase. It is going to take a while for them to appear in the retail nursery trade, but you may be able to shorten the time a little by asking your local nurseryman to encourage his suppliers to obtain and propagate these new plants.

Many of the National

Respiratory diseases cause cat's coughing

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College
of Veterinary Medicine

"My 9-year-old cat has developed a chronic cough. He is long-haired and had problems with hairballs that were resolved with medication. But this time he is still coughing and appears to be fatigued after he exerts himself. Is it possible that he's just getting old?"

It is unlikely that age alone is causing your cat to cough and be fatigued after exercise. A number of respiratory diseases can cause a cat to cough persistently, but it's impossible to diagnose the problem yourself. Do your cat a favor and take him to your veterinarian right away.

Possible causes of your cat's

condition may include asthma, bronchitis (either infectious or allergic), fungal infection in the lungs or even cancer. Through specific tests and X-ray, your veterinarian can determine the actual cause of the problem.

Because cats are very efficient in dealing with respiratory problems, it can be difficult for an owner to know when a cat is having difficulty.

Often a cat will simply cut back on its physical activity to compensate for its shortness of breath, and an owner will not be the wiser until faced with a life-threatening situation with the cat. Owners should be on the lookout for symptoms such as coughing, wheezing, panting or changes in the rate, rhythm or effort of breathing. Symptoms

like these can be indicative of respiratory disease and should never be ignored.

Cat owners also need to be aware of the signs of a respiratory emergency. If the cat is in a half-sitting, half-lying down position with its elbows pointing outward and its sides heaving in and out, it is in serious trouble. The cat's lips and tongue may be bluish in color. A cat in this state needs immediate veterinary attention.

"There seems to be a lot of controversy regarding tail docking and ear cropping. My wife and children have decided to add a cocker spaniel to our pet family, and the question of tail docking has been raised. Is a tail really useful to a dog?"

Actually the tail is quite useful to a dog. A dog's tail plays an important role in their "body language" communication.

Information from a Norwegian veterinarian indicates that many puppies whose tails are docked suffer later from infections, and some are more prone to posterior hernias due to the weakness in the tail muscles.

A dog's tail is important because it helps maintain balance when jumping and turning quickly. It also is useful for protecting the hind end from irritating flies.

The practice of tail-docking and ear cropping is a very old one and affects a wide variety of dogs. The practices have been readily accepted by dog breeders and fanciers.

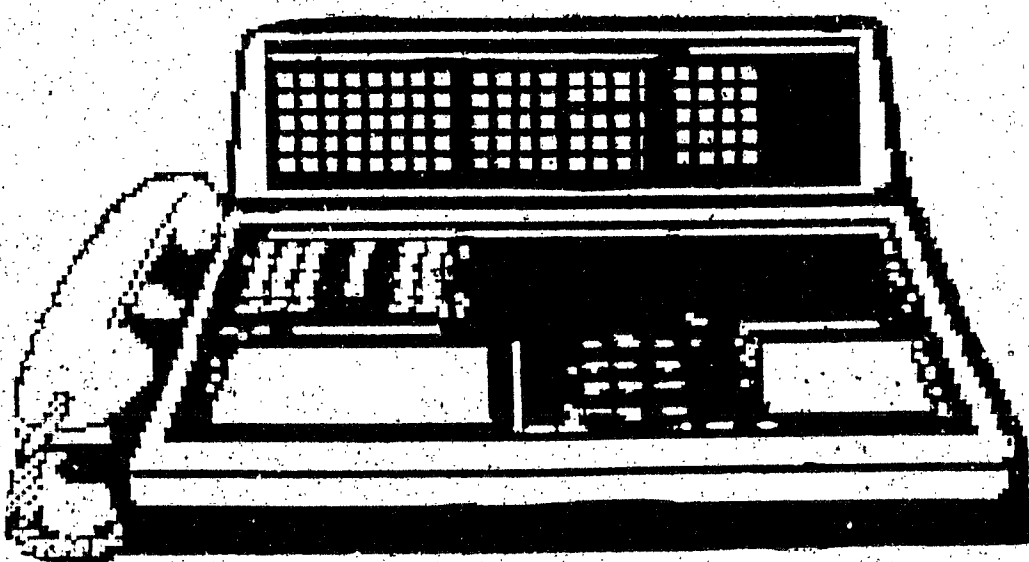
However, more and more of these people are viewing the practice as unnecessary mutilation for the sole purpose of a cosmetic effect.

If you have questions concerning your pet's health, write Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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